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BRITISH EMPIRE STANDS IN GERMANY'S PATH

WON'T TOLERATE DICTATION

ALL PARTIES UNITE TO MEET CRISIS

BLUNT CONDEMNATION OF NAZI ATTITUDE

The entire British nation, as represented by the political leaders in the House of Commons, forcefully condemns the attitude and policy of the German Government with respect to armaments and peace structure of Europe generally.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, opening the foreign affairs debate in a packed House yesterday, declared that Germany's unilateral declaration with regard to her land, sea and air forces had profoundly disturbed all Europe.

Mr. MacDonald renewed the promise given to the British people that Britain would never accept inferiority to Germany in the matter of air armament, and the Liberal section of the House supported this policy.

Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, said nobody could excuse or palliate Germany's recent actions.

Sir Austen Chamberlain brought the House cheer-in to its feet when he said: "If Germany... won't join the family of nations and if instead of seeking to persuade she means to extort or impose her will, she will find this country in her path, and with this country that great free commonwealth which centres around it, and she will meet a force that once again will be her master."

London, May 2. The diplomatic and public galleries of the House of Commons were packed, and the floor of the House was crowded, when the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, opened the debate to-day.

Interest was heightened by Mr. Walter Runciman's announcement at question time that 96 British aeroplanes and engines were exported to Germany in 1934.

The Prime Minister said that following the Rome, Paris and London conferences, the London declaration of February 3 had specifically stated that one of the objects contemplated by the former Allies was a freely negotiated armament pact with Germany and other powers, replacing the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

"If that could be done successfully the greater part of our immediate European dangers would disappear," he said.

"The London declaration indicated that we were departing from the Versailles regime and entering into a European relationship based upon the free negotiation for security and arms strength. It is greatly to be deplored that Germany announced her intention of imposing a military air force, at a moment when they had reason to think that the prospects of establishing good-will in Europe were improving."

AUSTRIA'S FUTURE

The Prime Minister said Great Britain would be represented at the coming Rome conference, to discuss the independence of Austria, by observers instead of a delegation, because it was well understood that England was not making any new commitments.

At the moment, he went on, the nations must decide whether to abandon attempts to build up the general confidence or to seek refuge in a combination of power which had never succeeded in avoiding war in the past.

Herr Hitler had informed Sir John Simon the British Foreign Minister, of his willingness to negotiate multi-lateral non-aggression pacts with countries in Eastern Europe, and Herr Hitler's proposal ought not to be allowed to be dropped. There was no reason why such pacts should not harmonize with the mutual guarantees pact which France and Russia were negotiating, he said.

EUROPE DISTURBED

Germany's unilateral declaration with regard to a land, sea and air force, had profoundly disturbed all Europe, the Prime Minister continued. It would be a calamity if there should be an deterioration of confidence between France, Italy and Great Britain. Britain's aim was to increase the numbers of co-operators.

"Our responsibility to the British people does not allow us to neglect our powers of defence," the Prime Minister added.

Mr. MacDonald went on to say that Sir John Simon had invited Germany to send representatives to London to discuss naval affairs, and the invitation had been accepted. But the Prime Minister expressed great surprise that Germany should have chosen this moment to announce a ship-building programme which included submarines, to which Britain could not remain unconcerned.

SUBMARINE MENACE

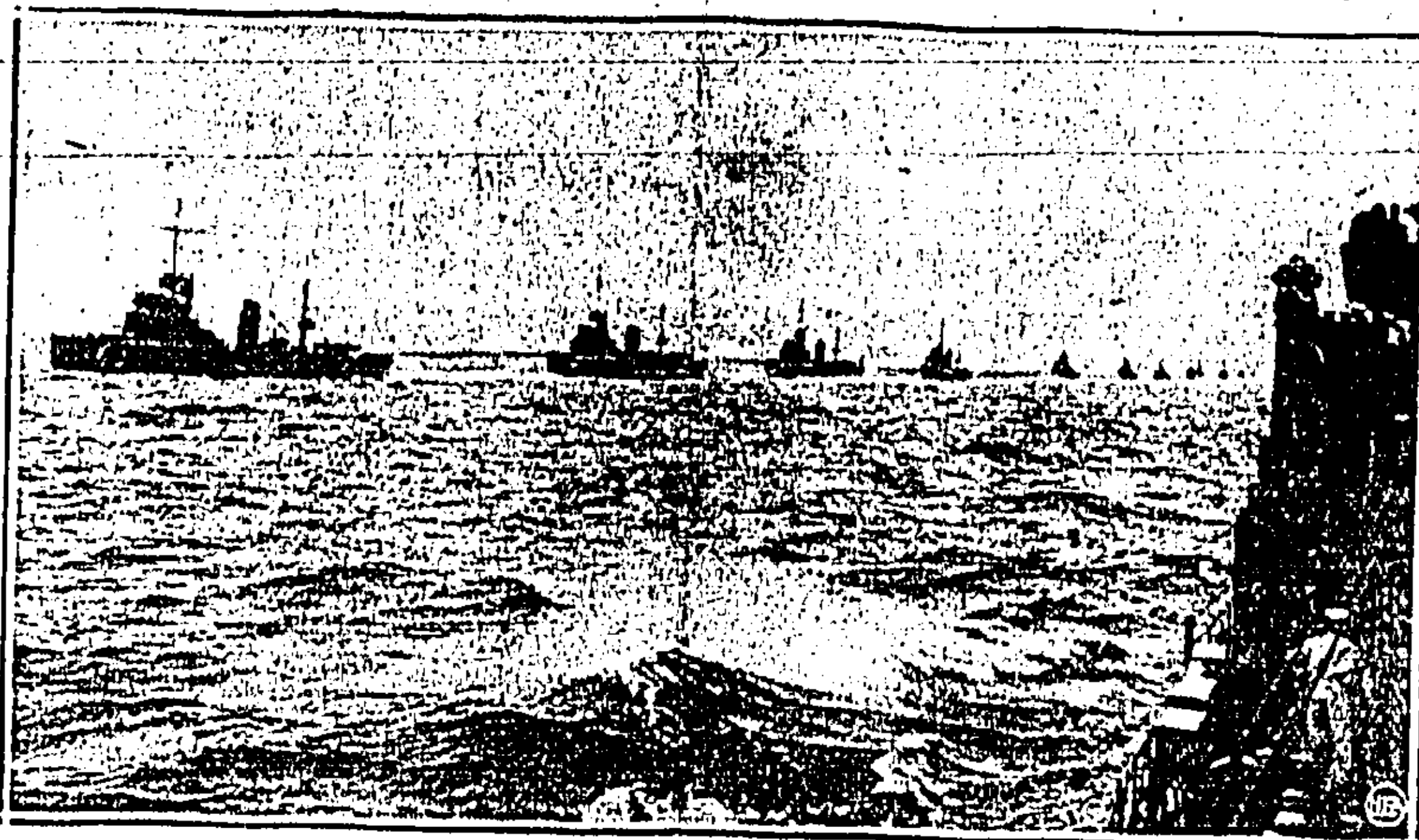
British naval needs could not and should not be fixed in relation to the requirements of home waters alone, for "we have a unique responsibility of world-wide character," said the Premier. He did not intend to minimise the gravity of Germany's decision to build submarines, but they were still prepared to receive the German representatives for preliminary naval talks which would be conducted in the same condition as those with the United States and Japan.

With regard to air strength, the Prime Minister recalled Mr. Stanley Baldwin's assurance that under no circumstances would Britain accept any position of inferiority with regard to the German Air Force. Undoubtedly the German air forces had been expanded considerably before the last estimate was put forward in the House of Commons, but the British Government was already taking steps for the further acceleration and expansion of the Royal Air Force this year in order to implement Mr. Baldwin's declaration.

AN AIR PACT

Speaking of the proposed air pact, Mr. MacDonald said the British Government was not moved by any thought of aggressive military alliances. "We were

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Germany's decision to embark on a naval building programme, contrary to the Peace Treaty terms, has caused considerable apprehension in Europe. Under the Versailles Treaty, the German Fleet was limited to small ships like those seen above.

Chinese Steamer Pirated

SILVER ABOARD FOR HONGKONG

ONE DEAD AND THREE WOUNDED

Shanghai, May 3. The Chinese steamer Lukiang, chartered by merchants at Amoy to convey a big consignment of silver from Putian to Amoy, allegedly with a view to being shipped to Hongkong for sale, was pirated on Thursday.

According to Chinese reports, there were sixteen pirates in the gang, including women, all being disguised as passengers.

After forcing the master of the ship, at the point of pistols, to steer the vessel in a direction designated, the marauders conducted a systematic search and looted silver valued at \$200,000. One passenger was shot dead and three wounded.

Before leaving, the pirate chief gave the passengers two dollars each, as well as \$40 to meet the funeral expenses of the passenger who was killed.—*Reuter*.

QUAKE KILLS SCORES

DISASTER FALLS UPON TURKEY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Istanbul, May 2. Two hundred persons were killed and 600 seriously injured to-day in fifteen villages, which were almost completely destroyed, when an earthquake rocked the Prefecture of Kars.

Thousands are in a state of panic, without food or shelter. Even their herds have been killed or have vanished in the confusion. The violent shocks are continuing.—*United Press*.

FINANCING CITY DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC WORKS FOR NANCHANG

Nanchang, May 3. Mr. Soong Tse-ling signed a loan contract with the Construction Department of the Kiangsi Government on behalf of the China Construction Finance Company yesterday, for the purpose of financing the establishment of a waterworks and an electric power plant in the city of Nanchang.

The loan amounts to \$1,000,000 and is to be devoted to the initial stage of the construction work of the two enterprises. A second loan of the same amount will be made subsequently.—*Central News*.

RUSSIA WANTED AS ALLY

NATIONS FOLLOW FRENCH LEAD

PROTECTIVE TREATIES

Geneva, May 2. League of Nations circles to-day welcomed the signature of the Franco-Soviet Pact of mutual assistance in the event of aggression occurring against either state. It is felt that the treaty is within the compass of the League Covenant and is calculated to strengthen the system of collective security.

It is expected the Czechoslovakia will immediately conclude a similar pact with the Soviet.

It is highly probable that negotiations for an Italo-Russian agreement of the same sort as that between France and the Soviet, will shortly be inaugurated.—*Reuter*.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, May 2.

The Franco-Russian Pact was signed at the Quai d'Orsay to-day by M. Pierre Laval and M. Potemkin, French and Russian representatives respectively.

The pact consists of a protocol of five articles, based upon Articles Ten, Fifteen and Sixteen of the League Covenant, to provide mutual assistance in the event of unprovoked aggression.

The object of the pact is to secure the adequacy of the provisions of the Covenant, and/or a recommendation of the League Council.

The obligations, designed to maintain the peace of Europe, are assumed in full conformity with previous engagements of the two Governments concerned and in no way exclude the possibility of their participation in a regional agreement, the conclusion of which still remains desirable to each.

M. Laval and M. Potemkin in a joint statement emphasised that the pact is part of the organisation of European security and is not aimed at any country.—*Reuter Special*.

SOVIET CELEBRATES

Moscow, May 2.

The recent successes of the Soviet Union, culminating in the signature of the Franco-Soviet pact, were celebrated with joyous demonstrations, including dancing in the streets for the first time since the revolution of 1917.

Thousands of electric lights framed pictures of Stalin and other leaders and formed slogans emphasising the victories of Soviet diplomacy and a feeling of general satisfaction with the present status of the Soviet Union was widely expressed.—*Reuter*.

Filipino Radicals In Revolt

OPPOSE REFORM OF CONSTITUTION

U.S. MARINES CALLED OUT

New York, May 2.

A revolt, apparently engineered by the opponents of the proposed Constitution for the Philippine Islands, has broken out near Manila.

Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Senate, at present in New York, states that all communication by telegraph or telephone between Manila and the provinces has been cut off, allegedly by the opponents of the ratification of the Constitution, voting upon which is expected to be held on May 11.

Demonstrations have occurred in five provinces, according to a Manila paper.—*Reuter*.

FIGHTING IN LAGUNA

Manila, May 3.

A thousand armed radicals, called the Sakdalistas, captured the municipal buildings at Santa Rosa, in Laguna Province yesterday, and were driven out by police after a pitched battle in which three Sakdalistas were killed and four police and soldiers wounded.

Three hundred Sakdalistas are reported under arms in Cavite Province, where the United States Marines have been called out to guard the Navy Yard.—*Reuter*.

Later.

Manila, May 3.

Sakdalistas captured the municipal building in San Ildefonso, Province of Bulacan, and imprisoned the municipal police for several hours.

The constabulary finally routed the revolutionaries; six of whom were killed.

Five were killed and eight wounded in the Santa Rosa rioting, reported earlier.—*Reuter*.

U. S. INQUIRIES

Washington, May 2.

The War Department has telegraphed to the Acting Governor of the Philippines for a full report of the extremist uprising.

No direct report on the situation has been received from any of the island officials.—*Reuter*.

The Rev. Sir Montagu Beauchamp, the distinguished missionary, left for Shanghai yesterday aboard the s.s. Ramona. During his brief stay here, Sir Montagu was entertained by Mr. Peter Sin to a dinner at the Chinese Merchants' Club in a small party. Sir Montagu is proceeding to Kailash, Honan Province, where he will visit his son, who is stationed at the China Inland Mission Hospital.

SILVER POLICY AGREEMENT

POSITION MAY BE CLARIFIED

U.S., CHINA AND MEXICO REPORTED IN ACCORD

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, May 2.

The belief was expressed by London traders to-day that the United States had reached some agreement with Mexico and China in connection with the silver problem.

Pending the clarification of this agreement London traders lightened their commitments.

Demand for silver was lacking except at concessions and the price consequently dropped sharply.

Messrs. Handy and Harmon were quoting silver at 71.25 cents per ounce to-day in New York.

ABLE TO RUSH AIR EXPANSION

BRITISH PLANTS' POTENTIALITIES

NO NEED FOR EXTENSIONS

London, May 2.

British aeroplane manufacturers, interviewed by *Reuter* to-day, in view of the suggestion that the country's industry could not produce sufficient machines to defend the nation in the event of an emergency arising, explained their position and their capabilities.

At the present time the British plants are turning out 1,200 to 1,300 planes a year, of all classes, and this total could very readily be quadrupled, they declare. British factories would be able to turn out more than 5,000 planes a year without increasing or enlarging in any way their existing facilities or calling upon outside firms for assistance.

Furthermore, simplified methods of manufacture, some of which are jealously guarded British secrets, make it possible to materially speed up production.

Since 1931 no British firms have been working at capacity owing to the general depression in the world's markets, the Government's restrictive policy and the difficulty of raising money in all spheres. The demand for aircraft from the British Dominions has been almost negligible. If orders were forthcoming, even rush orders, there would be difficulty in fulfilling them, the manufacturers state.—*Reuter*.

On the bullion market in London the heavy drop in silver prices was attributed to an almost complete exodus of speculators pending the clarification of the United States understanding with Mexico and China on the silver question.—*United Press*.

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar on opening this morning was 2s. 4d., a drop of a halfpenny on yesterday's quotation.

The business rate early on was 2s. 4½d., but later it moved up to 2s. 4¾d. and then to 2s. 4¾d., the market being firm, with no buyers in evidence.

The local dollar has not kept in line with silver's downward trend. Since Saturday, silver has dropped 4d. per ounce, whereas the Hongkong dollar has only declined 2d.

ing the clarification of the United States understanding with Mexico and China on the silver question.—*United Press*.

SENATORS' DEMAND

Washington, May 2. Taking cognisance of the drop in the silver market, Senator Thomas has protested to the Senate that the Administration is not carrying out the terms of the Silver Purchase Act. Senator Thomas said that the Treasury is not buying silver although the Law required it.

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BRITAIN BACKING SILVER?

REMONETISATION SUGGESTED

COTTON PARLEY OPPOSITION

Rome, May 2.

A British resolution in favour of remonetisation of silver wherever possible, and increasing the price of the white metal, has evoked lively discussion at the International Cotton Congress here.

Burma and India representatives complained that the proposals were too general, while France, Belgium, Holland and Germany opposed the resolution resolutely.

The Japanese delegate stated that the artificial forcing upwards of the price of silver would lead to chaotic conditions in China. The British delegate promised to consider the resolution.—*Reuter*.

KING THANKS SULTAN

AID FOR SINGAPORE DEFENCE PLAN

London, May 2.

His Majesty the King has telegraphed to the Sultan of Johore expressing his delight at hearing of the generous gift of 250,000 towards defraying of the expenses of the fortification of Singapore.

The gift was made by the Sultan and the State Council to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of King George.

The Colonial Office also telegraphed expressing the Government's warmest appreciation and stating that this, most generous gift, is gratefully accepted.—*Reuter*.



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FLYING BOATS FOR BRITAIN

AN OMISSION FROM
AIR DEBATE

REAL STRENGTH AND RESERVES

Of many omissions in the debate on the Air Estimates, the most striking was that of any serious discussion on flying boats. No member of Parliament desired information as to the provision of flying boats, or whether any effort is being made by the Air Ministry to encourage the building of 50-tonners of Atlantic range and Atlantic airworthiness, says the *Sunday Observer*. Thus, it might reasonably have been pointed out that types of military aircraft which take seven years to pass from the designing to the production stage are, in fact, steadily improved during that period. The Virginia night bomber of to-day, although now obsolete, is a much more efficient type than the first.

Again, reference might have been made to the fact that in the case of a design competition for new fighters, out of six competing firms only one had completed its entry more than a year after the specified closing date!

Sir Philip Sassoon, Air Secretary, made a point by his reference to the fact that in the United States the same charges are made against those responsible for the equipment of the Air Services as are made in Great Britain. He might have mentioned, also, that many of the air lines of the United States are now clamouring that they will be forced out of business unless they receive financial relief from the Post Office.

LEAD IN FLYING HOURS

Another point might have been made by mentioning the reserves of aeroplanes which have passed out of Service use. These, of course, are inferior to later types, but they could be used for many purposes in war, and would be immediately available for training. Their preservation became practicable when all-metal construction was adopted for Air Force machines.

Reserve of air strength consists of many things; and ultimately depends upon manufacturing and scientific resources and trained personnel. The fact that Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, and the United States are important manufacturing countries, and that a few other countries, although engaged in aircraft manufacture, would soon exhaust their resources, ought to be remembered.

Anyway, panic-scale expansion of air strength could only result in inefficiency, and extravagant sudden numerical increase and soon in colossal waste through obsolescence.

From some of the speeches an uninformed hearer might have supposed that our Air Force is very poorly equipped. But this is hardly borne out by a comparison of the flying in Great Britain and Italy last year. The British service, although numerically weaker, flew more than twice as many hours as the Italian, and whereas the average speed in the case of the Italian service was 109 miles per hour, in our own Air Force it was 116 miles per hour.

THE FLEET AIR ARM

That does not look like inefficiency. If the figures for France were available they would show about the same averages as Italy. No doubt the United States air forces more closely approximate to the British; and now the German, too, for that matter.

The week has seen a revival of the claim that the Navy should have its own Air Service, and an assertion that the Air Ministry has "starved" the Fleet air arm. In point of fact it has been neither the Admiralty's nor the Air Ministry's fault that more aeroplane-carrying cruisers have not

PICTURE GOWNS

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"Picture Rocks in the Ballroom." One version of the picturesque modes seen in modern ballrooms is the frock of gold lace the pattern of which is worked in gold threads, and the taffeta jacket in a deeper golden brown tone.

FASHION NOTES

SMART women usually choose to have a black dress in their wardrobe. It is always safe, but, but the browns and beiges of this season are running shoulder-to-shoulder with the many black beauties for favour.

The newest way of adding colour to a sports costume is the wearing of a vivid skirt with a dark or neutral coat.

Sports blouses tend to be either dark or bright. Very few of them are white or in pale colour. A chic combination consists of a deep red or navy blue shirt waist, with a grey suit. Or a black blouse buttoned with white pearl buttons, and a light skirt, and so on. The jewelled fob, attached to a breast pocket, is a smart sports jewel idea.

HEALTH WEEK IN PEIPING

Peiping. Peiping's second Health Week is to be held from May 12 to May 19, according to a decision of the municipal government announced to-day. The arrangements for the entire week is in the hands of the Bureau of Public Health, which is to sponsor the movement.

Particular attention is to be paid to child health, according to the plans announced. A feature of the week will be the Baby Contest, for which a large number of entries is anticipated. The municipal government has approved the application of the Bureau of Public Health for permission to hold the various public lectures, educational dramas and other features of the Health Week.

United Press.

been provided, nor more aircraft carriers. Personnel arrangements have been modified almost entirely in accordance with the Navy's wishes. As to aircraft, it was long ago decided that we must never again have two Service departments competing for the good graces of aircraft manufacturers. But let still another Committee be appointed to go into the matter. It would certainly come to the same judgment as all the other inquiries.

HUMANITY BENEFITS

ROOSEVELT A DEVIL OR SAINT

CONFLICTING OPINIONS

Vienna, April 20. President Roosevelt was the World's greatest benefactor in 1934, according to Herr Ludwig Urban, president of the Austrian Industrialists' Association.

Expressing absolutely the contrary opinion, Professor Rudolf Saliger, one of the foremost Austrian engineers, said President Roosevelt's experiment had exerted a "pernicious" influence on world recovery.

These opinions were expressed during a United Press canvass among prominent Austrians as to the most notable achievement during 1934.

While Herr Urban and Professor Saliger expressed absolutely conflicting views, Dr. Karl Ernst Winter, Vienna's Vice-Mayor, gave last year's laurels to the late Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

The famous historian Heinrich von Srbik and the 1931 Nobel prize winner for medicine, Professor Julius Wagner-Jauregg, both told the United Press they had seen no progress during 1934, both blaming the "unjust" war treaties.

Herr Urban said: "The economic action of Mr. Roosevelt to combat by completely new methods the crisis, which heretofore one was accustomed to consider as something unalterable and therefore to be undergone passively, will, if successful, bring the palm to the President of the United States."

Next to the New Deal, Herr Urban considers the Franco-Italian entente for the pacification of Europe as the most prominent deed accomplished in the service of mankind during 1934.

PESSIMIST

Professor Saliger was very pessimistic. He was willing to concede that progress in highway construction during 1934 may be a benefit to humanity, but on the whole he saw only increasing chaos, to which, he claimed, President Roosevelt had contributed his large share.

"The new American policy," he told the United Press, "is to a great extent responsible for the existing chaos, it seems to me. The United States has given up the tried economic system and has engaged in an extremely dangerous Socialist experiment. A part of it, the devaluation of the dollar, has already definitely failed in my opinion. One has decreased the value of the dollar with the same result as if a shorter unit of measure would be called a foot. The street would measure a couple of feet more, but it would not in the least become longer thereby."

The policy of reconciling former adversaries, inaugurated by Chancellor Dollfuss after he had suppressed the Socialist February revolt merits consideration as the outstanding service rendered to humanity in 1934, in the eyes of Herr Karl Ernst Winter, Vienna's progressive Vice-Mayor.

Mussolini and Wilhelm Miklas, the Austrian President, he places second, "because they," he said, "after the Nazi Putsch in Austria erected an insurmountable barrier against the barbarism which threatened to conquer Austria."

Russia's entry into the League of Nations as pointing toward an "Europeanisation" of the Soviets, the Franco-Italian rapprochement and the "democratisation" of the little Entente's foreign policy under the leadership of Mr. Eduard Beneš, the Czechoslovakian Minister of Foreign Affairs, are considered by Herr Winter as further notable achievements in 1934 which tend to benefit humanity.—United Press.

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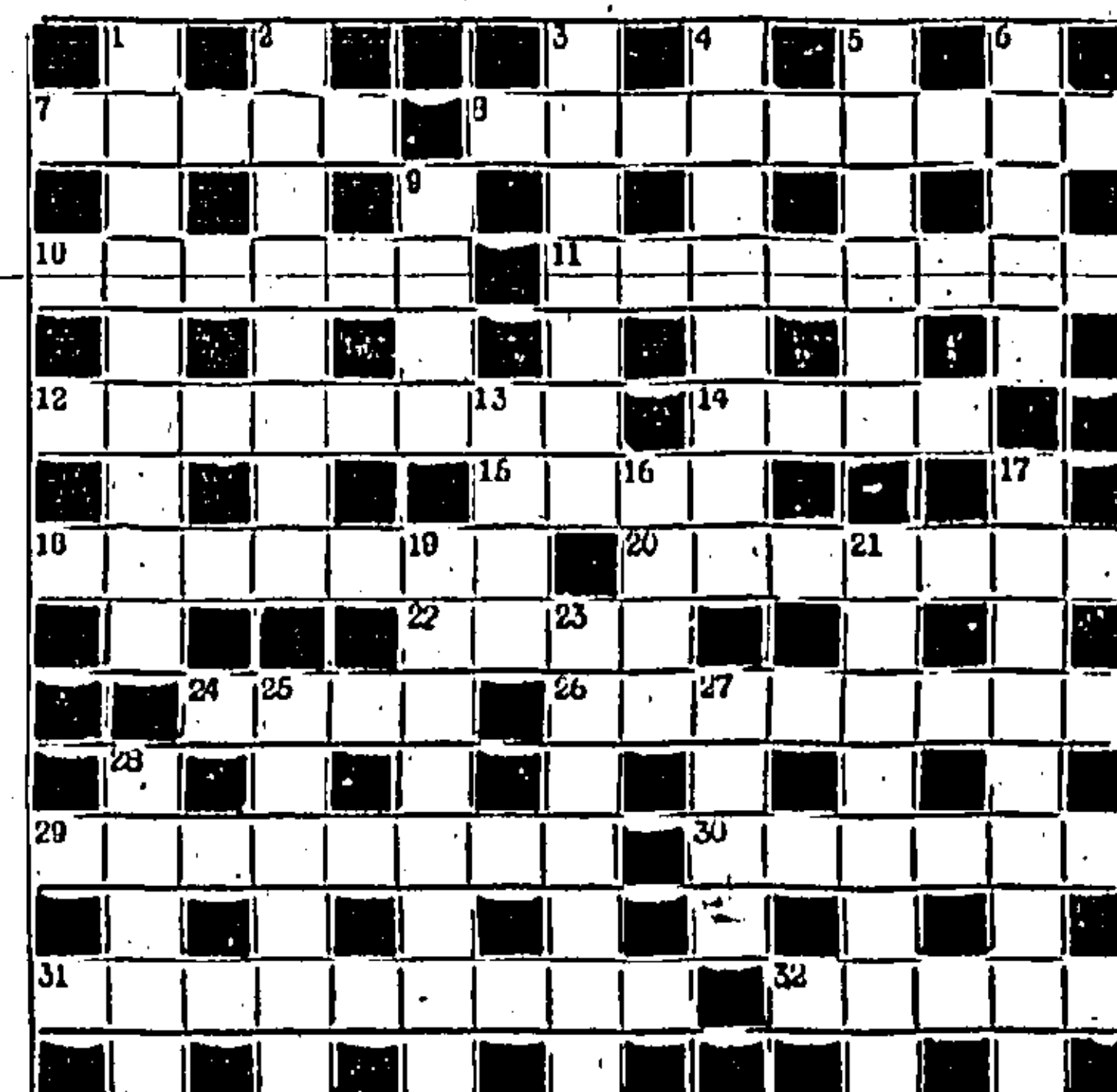
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- 7 The artist presumably kills the snake.
- 8 Extremely obviously.
- 10 This expert a Frenchman would consider to be right for the most part.
- 11 "In Lent do" fast, though it sounds quite the reverse (anag.).
- 12 An old hero who was never free from a chill, poor fellow.
- 14 Get going and purchase here—about a shilling.
- 15 A dance gives you the thread.
- 18 Fish, fish! It's fish.
- 20 What smokers do to pipes that have gone out.
- 22 The alteration of a feature that takes ages.
- 24 Just put your arms back. You'll find this quite comfortable.
- 25 I tell "thee, sire," the dentist does it (anag.).
- 26 I'm back early, facing the strain with the misus.
- 29 This sometimes goes after a donkey, but never catches it.
- 31 If Brahms, say, had had one, what op. would it be?
- 32 A perverted taste.

Down

- 1 That chap that we're always meeting on the 'bus must be a fine musician.
- 2 These bearings do not assist the navigator when he's all at sea.
- 3 Regular oval.
- 4 In it what is eatable is simply unbelievable.

5 Cozy corners which confuse the unwed.

- 6 One must pay cash on the nail for this down.
- 9 Indicates italics.
- 13 Therefore go after showing hesitation.
- 16 While after this some time is meant.
- 17 Sincerely flattering stories.
- 19 Doesn't do, does it?
- 21 Water.
- 23 The last link in the chain of newspaper production.
- 25 This public attests deeds.
- 27 Where to call a dog.
- 28 Rather chilly.

Yesterday's Solution.

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EVERYONE wants peace. Is there anything people want more? Everyone dreads war; there is nothing people dread so much. But this universal sentiment is exploited by every interest to serve its own purpose.

The Government claims credit for having kept the country out of a war with Japan, and accuses the Opposition of being the greatest danger to peace through its belligerent pacifism. The Opposition accuses the Government of a militaristic Imperialistic policy that will lead to war, and claims that the Socialists alone are the true guardians of peace.

The League of Nations, Union agent of coercion profoundly misunderstands its true functions. The League of Nations is, indeed, the only hope of a war-weary, peace-loving world.

TIME WILL SHOW.

Whether or not it will justify the hopes that it inspires, whether or not the nations will make use of the alternative which it provides, time alone will show. Its efficacy can be determined only by experience.

The League has been able to arrive at decisions on the merits of many disputes: it has yet to find the best way of getting its decisions accepted. Its members who are ready enough to have recourse to its procedure in the disputes of other States have yet to prove their willingness to accept its intervention in their own.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton once defined a true sportsman as a cricketer who, being given "out" wrongly by an umpire, accepts the decision without a murmur. That is a high test which is not passed by all sportsmen; and, unfortunately, the habit of settling a higher value on playing the game than on winning it does not appear to be on the increase.

The League of Nations will only achieve complete success when all its members agree to submit all their disputes to its judgment, and to accept its decisions whatever they may be. But to reach that point of confidence time is required. The League is still in its infancy and we must be patient with it. Let us at least wish it to succeed and refrain from any action which may diminish the confidence which the nations of the world place in it.

Left to the judgment of their own intelligence they would have welcomed it; but the exponents of the policy of American isolationism solemnly assured the American people that if the United States joined the World Court their sons would be torn from their homes and sent to fight in other people's wars.

The result was that 60,000 telegrams arrived at the Senate in Washington urging the rejection of the measure; the courage of some of the senators failed at the last moment, and the necessary two-thirds majority was not obtained.

Instances of the same kind might be adduced in almost every country. Why then do I thank God for the League of Nations? I do so because it is an organization doing constructive work for the benefit of mankind, which separate national Governments acting independently could never accomplish.

This feature of the League's work in connection with public health, drug control, economics, financial assistance, communications, transport, flood relief, labour conditions, and intellectual co-operation is too often overlooked.

But the constructive work for human welfare can only proceed if war is prevented. I welcome the League, therefore, for the alternatives to war which it provides. It is not a mere ideal, such as was embodied in the Holy Alliance or the Concert of Europe. It is an organization with an international Civil Service, a trained body of experts, who not only meet to talk twice or four times a year but work in their offices daily to provide the statesmen of all countries with information and advice which they can use in the cause of peace.

For the first time in the history of the world peace is organized and an alternative to war exists. It remains for the peoples of those States which are members of the League to make use of the alternative which it provides.

The League of Nations alone is a disinterested party in all international disputes. It has no ambitions, no designs, no prejudices, no reservations. It is equally the friend of all its members. It is the only peace agency in the world which does not exploit for any other purpose the peace needs of mankind.

It has no possessions to lose, it cannot be intimidated or coerced; it therefore needs no weapons for its defence. Those who wish to give it arms or to use it as an

agent of coercion profoundly misunderstands its true functions. The League of Nations is, indeed, the only hope of a war-weary, peace-loving world.



"The preservation of the honour and security of the German Reich from now on will again be entrusted to the German nation's own might." Chancellor Hitler assured his people in renouncing the Versailles Treaty. The next day the most spectacular mustering of armed forces since the War took place in Berlin as part of the Heroes' Memorial Day Service, with the militant chancellor reviewing the demonstration of might. Above, the official reviewing party marches past the troops: (1) Field Marshal von Mackensen; (2) Hitler; (3) General von Blomberg; (4) Premier Goering of Prussia; (5) Admiral Eric Raeder. In the background, part of the 500,000 Berliners who witnessed the spectacle crowded a very vantage point.



Just before Germany's spectacular show of military strength that followed closely Chancellor Hitler's denunciation of the Versailles treaty, a spectacular memorial service of the World War dead was held in the Opera House in Berlin. Here the Nazi leaders are pictured as they listened to the solemnly impressive rites—left to right, Propaganda Minister Goebbels; Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy; General Goering, Prussian Premier; General von Mackensen; Hitler; General von Blomberg, Reichswehr commander; and Admiral Raeder, Navy Chief.

FEWER LABOUR TROUBLES

PEACEFUL DAYS IN BRITAIN

London, April 22. For freedom from industrial disputes, the year 1934 broke all records in Great Britain, according to the annual survey of the Ministry of Labour.

Total number of working days lost, directly or indirectly, through labour disputes in 1934 was only 960,000. This is the lowest in the 40 years for which careful records have been officially kept.

But this pacific era really extends over two years, for the number of days lost in 1933 was only 1,070,000 and was up to that time, the record in the four years from 1929 to 1932 inclusive, the average time lost per annum was 6,540,000.

Last year's 472 disputes were all small. The largest reckoned by the number of days lost, was that of 2,000 plasterers and their assistants in Scotland who struck from March 1 to June 20 and rolled up to a total of 120,000 days lost.

The total number of workers on

strike last year was 108,000, plus 25,000 who were indirectly forced to cease work, making a total of 133,000 compared with 136,000 in 1933 and an annual average of 427,500 in the four years 1929 to 1932.

The "general strike" of 1926 (including 323 labour disputes) brought out 2,724,000 men and women and indirectly affected 10,000 making a total of 2,784,000 men and women who lost 162,230,000 working days.—United Press.

NEW CONTRACT BRIDGE SCORING

Trick Values	Undbl.	Doubled	Redbl.
Clubs or Diamonds, each trick	20	40	80
Hearts or Spades, each trick	30	60	120
No Trump (first trick)	40	80	160
(each succeeding trick)	30	60	120

Premiums for Overtricks	Undbl.	Dbl.	Redbl.
Not Vulnerable	Undbl.	Dbl.	Redbl.
Trick value	100	200	400

Premiums for Honors Held	Undbl.	Dbl.	Redbl.
4 in one hand (at a suit)	100	200	400
4 in one hand (at no trump)	150	300	600
5 in one hand (at a suit)	150	300	600

Vulnerability does not affect points for odd tricks nor points for honors.

Premiums for Game	Undbl.	Dbl.	Redbl.
2 game rubber	700 points	1400 points	2800 points
3 game rubber	1000 points	2000 points	4000 points
Unfinished rubber—Winners of one game score 300 points.			

Premiums for slams bid and made	Undbl.	Dbl.	Redbl.
Small Slam	500	1000	2000
Grand Slam	1000	2000	4000

Premiums for honors, game and slams are the same, whether the contract is undoubled, doubled or redoubled.

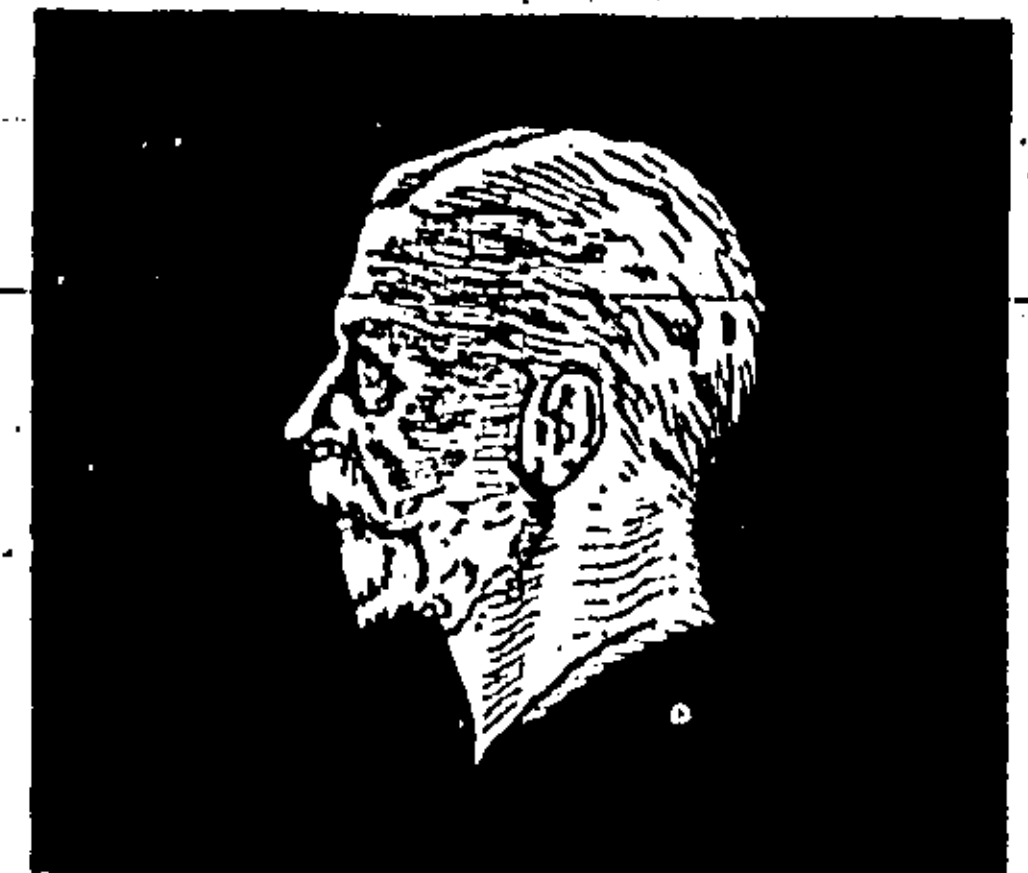
Penalties for Undertricks	Undbl.	Dbl.	Redbl.
1st undertrick	50	100	200
Each additional	50	100	200
(Cumulative)			
Down 1	50	100	200
Down 2	100	200	400
Down 3	150	300	600
Down 4	200	400	800
Down 5	250	500	1000
Down 6	300	600	1200
Down 7	350	700	1400

Two tricks for first revoke. One trick for each subsequent revoke by the same side. Only tricks taken after the revoke (including the revoke trick) can be used to pay the penalty.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

	May 1.	May 2.
New York Cotton	11.75	11.74/75
July	11.75	11.75/76
October	11.32	11.30/40
December	11.40	11.45/45
January (1936)	11.45	11.49/49
March	11.52	11.55/55
Spot	12.15	12.15

	May 1.	May 2.
New York Rubber	11.64	11.44
July	11.70	11.58
September	11.80	11.70
October	11.87	11.77/77
December	12.02	11.92/93
January	12.07b	11.98 b

	May 1.	May 2.
Chicago Wheat	97% 97 1/2	97
July	98 97 1/2	97
September	98 97 1/2	97
Wednesday's sales—	27,658,000 bushels	

	May 1.	May 2.
Chicago Corn	80% 88 1/2	88 1/2
July	84 1/2 83 1/2	84
September	78 1/2 79 1/2	79 1/2
Wednesday's sales—	8,854,000 bushels	

	May 1.	May 2.
Winnipeg Wheat	88 1/2 87 1/2	87 1/2
July	88 1/2 87 1/2	87 1/2
September	1.32 1/2 1.31	1.32
Monday's sales—	1.30 1/2 1.29 1/2	1.30 1/2
Total sales—	47 lots	

"SHELL HOUSE."

The public are hereby notified that as from May 1st the premises situated at 24-32, Queen's Road Central, designated "Asiatic Building," will be known as "SHELL HOUSE."

NOTICE

The Wah-Yan-Past Students' Association will hold an "At Home" at the College Hall on Saturday, 4th May, 1935, at 8.00 p.m. All past Wahyanites are cordially welcome.

JOSEPH NG,
Hon. Secretary.

Dated May 1, 1935.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LIMITED.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1935.

WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

	May 1.	May 2.
West River at Shihing	9.6	9.7
North River at Tsingyuen	15.3	16.4
North River at Samshui	10.7	6.2
East River at Sheklung	9.9	7.2

	May 1.	May 2.
Montreal Silver	74.10b	71.70
July	75.30	72.30/30
September	75.85	73.15/15
December	76.75a	74.00
Total sales—	150 contracts	

	May 1.	May 2.
New York Metals	Apr. 25.	May 2.
Copper January	7.02	7.18
1st January	48.65	48.45

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

G. R.

NOTICE

Hong Kong and Kowloon Water Supply.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 5th to 9th May inclusive.

H. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1935.

BANK HOLIDAY.

On the occasion of their Majesties' Silver Jubilee the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 6th May, 1935.

NOTICE

On the occasion of their Majesties' Silver Jubilee, we have to inform our patrons that our Main Store will be closed on Monday, 6th May, the Peak Store open from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Kowloon Branch, Restaurant and Cake Department, Exchange Building, will be open as usual.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Rosie Weill of "Alberose," R.B.L. 218, Pokfulam, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

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INWARD MAILS.

		May 3.
Haiphong	Canton	May 3.
Straits	General Pershing	May 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Minica Maru	May 3.
(Seattle, 13th April)	Pres. McKinley	May 3.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via		
Siberia (London, 11th April)	Ranchi	May 3.
Japan	Africa Maru	May 4.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial	Chenonceaux	May 4.
Airways Service (London, 20th		
April) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam		
—Handong Service (Amsterdam,		
17th April)	Conte Rosso	May 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	May 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 4.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	May 5.
Straits	Pyrrhus	May 5.
Shanghai	Talithybus	May 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	May 5.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	May 6.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	May 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Friday.	
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., May 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 3, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and	General Pershing	Fri., May 3.
South America	Canada and	Parcels, May 3, 3 p.m.
*Europe via San Francisco.	Reg.	May 3, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 28th May).	Letters	May 3, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., May 4, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam	Ranchi	Sat., May 4.
Air Mail Service"		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 3, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 4, 9 a.m.	
Letters, May 4, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 4, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Ranchi	Letters, May 4, 10.30 a.m.	
and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and	Reg., May 4, 3.30 p.m.	
Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 31st May).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels, May 3, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, May 3, 5 p.m.	
Reg., May 4, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 4, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 4, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 4, 10.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., May 4, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia		
Air Mail Service"	Africa Maru	Sat., May 4.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 4, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., May 4, 2 p.m.	
Letters, May 4, 2 p.m.	Letters, May 4, 2.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Africa Maru	Sat., May 4, 3.30 p.m.	
and *S. Africa and *South American		
ports.		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Chenonceaux	Sat., May 4, 12.30 p.m.	
Siberia		
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., May 4, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Hupch	Sat., May 4, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

SILVER JUBILEE ILLUMINATIONS

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

On May 6 and 7, from 8 p.m. onwards, Statue Square, the waterfront from the Hongkong Club to the Post Office, the waterfront at Kowloon from the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's premises to Holt's Godowns, and several public buildings, will be illuminated by the Silver Jubilee Committee.

The Silver Jubilee Committee hope that every householder, shopholder, hotel, hong, etc. will illuminate their houses and premises on the evenings in question and that in any event everyone will display at least one lantern.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hongkong.

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8 p.m. "Empire Bookshelf" No. 2. A reading of extracts from "Distant Drums" by R. J. Minney, author of "Clive".
8.15 p.m. Friday Midday Concert, under the direction of John Black, relayed from Queen's College, Birmingham.
9 p.m. Military Band Programme.
9.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.F.F., G.S.F. and G.B.).
10 p.m. Sir John A. Macdonald Recital by Ernest Lush.
10.15 p.m. Talks "Freedom" and "The B.N.C. Midland Orchestra."
Greenwich Time Signal at 10 p.m.
11.05 p.m. "Radio Fashions," a light entertainment, presented by William MacLure.
11.25 a.m. The News and Announcements.
11.50 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(U.S.D. and G.B.).
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.
1.35 a.m. The Rugby Town Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1 p.m.
2.15 a.m. Interlude.
2.30 a.m. Peter Hadden in "The Instructions of Archie," by P. G. Wodehouse, No. 3. "The Great Pic Contest."
2.50 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
3.30 a.m. "Empire Bookshelf" No. 2.
4.45 a.m. A Recital by South African Artists.
4.15 a.m. The Men Livingstone, Explorer and Prophet.
5 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.15 a.m. Interlude.
5.30 a.m. The B.N.C. Orchestra (Section D).
6.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.35 a.m. Dance Music.
8.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by KZRM.
8 p.m. Are You Listening?, conducted by Bernie Nolan.
8.25 p.m. Spanish International Period.
8.45 p.m. English International Period.
9 p.m. Radio Shopper.
9.15 p.m. Radio Shopper Company Programme (Chain KZRM).
9.30 p.m. Piano Recital—Anita Moreno (Solo).
9.45 p.m. Spanish International Period.
10 p.m. Club Beauty Products Programme.
10.15 p.m. Standard Vacuum-Oil Company Programme.
10.30 p.m. Chamber Music Programme.
10.45 p.m. Chamber Music Programme.
11 p.m. Stock Quotations.
11.15 p.m. Bar View Hotel Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. Live Patriotic.
11.45 p.m. Beveridge.
12 p.m. Sign Off.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 2, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11.7/10d.

The s.s. Tuo On was pirated at the entrance to the West River and later set on fire by the pirates, with heavy loss of life. Captain Weatherall, Mr. McCartney (Chief Engineer) and a Portuguese guard named Dias were later received at Government House and officially thanked for their bravery.

Mr. Ad. Widmann was appointed to take charge of the Hongkong office of Messrs. Melchers and Company.

In the challenge round of the Colony's tennis championship, Mr. H. A. Nisbet defeated Mr. S. E. Green by three sets to one, and won the cup outright.

In a Sanitary Board election, Mr. P. W. Goldring, solicitor, was returned, polling 142 votes against 33 cast for Mr. W. L. Carter, manager of the Telephone Company.

MINISTER'S PORTRAIT

ROYAL ACADEMY PICTURE OF MR. QUO TAI-CHI

London, May, 2.
A feature of the Royal Academy exhibition, the private view of which is to-morrow, is a portrait of Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister to London, seated, and wearing a bronze silk gown.

The picture is by a young artist, Mr. Kenneth Green, who was recommended to Mr. Quo Tai-chi by an Oxford Professor.

The picture, which is an admirable likeness, was submitted in the ordinary way to the Hanging Committee who consider it a very fine work.

It is believed to be the first portrait of a Chinese Minister to Great Britain ever to be exhibited at Burlington House.—*Reuter*.

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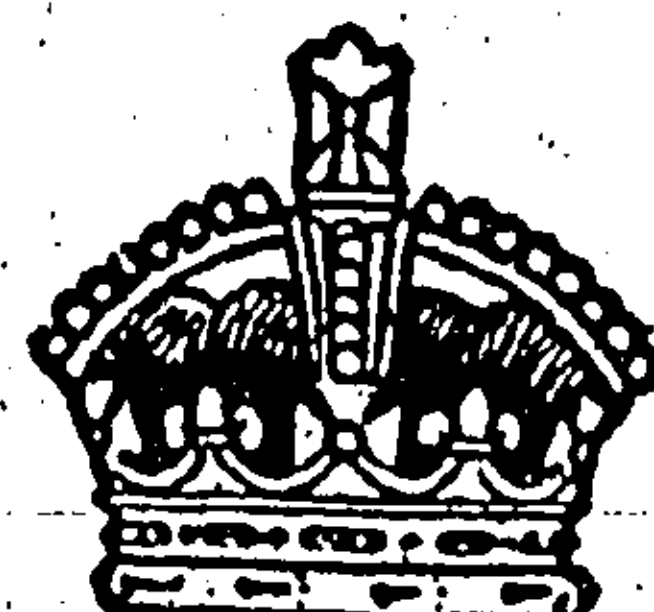
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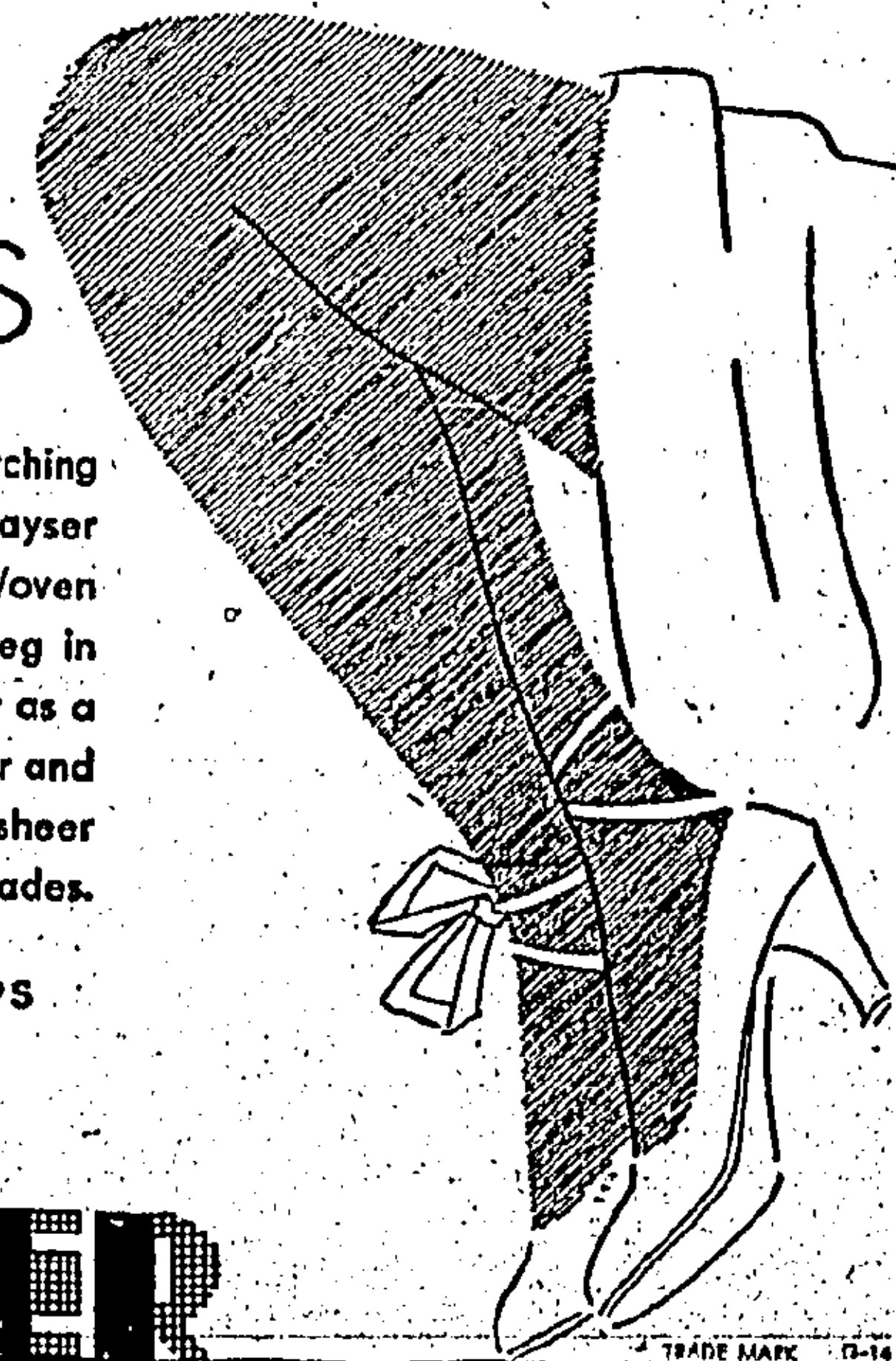
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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1935.

WORKLESS YOUTH

It may possibly come as a surprise to most people to learn that of the twenty-five million unemployed in the principal countries of the world about one-quarter are young people under 24 years of age. This fact, disclosing a tragic state of affairs, is based on figures taken from a report specially prepared by the International Labour Office for study at the big labour conference which is being held in Geneva next month. How to face the problem is a matter of immediate moment. Suggested measures include the raising of the school-leaving age to not less than 15, the creation of more technical schools, the organisation of vocational training centres, and the establishment of recreational and physical training centres where enforced leisure can be spent. The report stresses the necessity, where it is considered desirable, in connection with the training centres, to adopt adequate safeguards to prevent abuses. One point emphasised is that attendance at such centres should be strictly voluntary and should exclude any idea of military training. In view of the extreme gravity of the juvenile unemployment problem, it is possible that the Geneva conference will come to a decision on the subject this year, instead of waiting for the customary double discussion ranging over two years. In the light of this report, efforts are being made in Britain to speed up the Government's re-examination of the case for raising the school-leaving age. It is noteworthy, in this connection, that in Glasgow, where the leaving of school by another fifteen hundred boys and girls at the end of March brought the total number of unemployed young people to more than ten thousand, the Education Committee has advised parents to keep their children at school after the leaving age, but only about a quarter of those circulated have given a favourable response. The total number of unemployed juveniles in Scotland is now 28,000. In the industrial towns of England and Wales, the situation is no less serious. A recent inquiry into the nature and extent of juvenile unemployment in Liverpool estimated that in five years' time, if the unemployment level remains the same, there may be 7,700 more males and 6,200 more females between 14 and 21 out of work than last year. And that is typical of many other

NOTES OF THE DAY**REFORMING THE CORONER**

England has taken a further step toward reforming the office of coroner, in the appointment by the Government of a committee to "enquire into the law and practice regarding coroners' inquests, and to report what changes, if any, are desirable and practicable." The office of coroner is one of the most ancient known to the law. His functions were regulated by a series of statutes going back to 1275. In the earlier turbulent times of feuds and local rivalries, when even a short journey was accompanied by danger, an officer who could make an inquiry on behalf of the Crown was a necessary and helpful representative of law and order, but his functions have not kept pace with progress, and during recent years particularly there has been a growing outcry for the reform of the system. This has arisen out of what is felt to be an abuse of the office. In some instances by coroners themselves and in others by the police. Most inquests may be and are reported in the press, and sensational newspapers have thus been afforded an opportunity to advertise and exploit human tragedies. Some coroners have pandered to this morbid tendency by reading letters, probing into distressing family secrets, or giving their views on modern social conditions.

FAIR PLAY

This opportunity of ventilating their own views may have afforded them some satisfaction, but it has been a large factor in arousing the instinct for fair play in the more enlightened section of the community and bringing about the demand for reform. In 1909 the Government appointed a committee to make an inquiry somewhat similar to the one which has now been set up, and the following is quoted from the second report of that committee: "The law relating to coroners is antiquated. Much of it dates from the thirteenth century and is of great historical interest, but it is not well suited to the changed conditions of modern life. On the whole, we have been astonished at the good work done by coroners with out-of-date and imperfect machinery." It was not until 1926, however, that a further amending act was passed, but as that act gave effect to reforms recommended as long ago as 1909, public opinion has demanded a new inquiry and this demand has now been granted. It is hoped this will lead to a placing of the position of coroner on a proper basis, with powers and duties brought into line with modern conditions.

RUSSIAN AMBITION

It seems incredible that leading spirits of the Russian Communist party are still actively plotting to overthrow the British state and to turn England into a member of the Soviet Union. It is even less credible that these people should not keep their schemes a secret. We are informed that the Communist Party has the English revolution planned, step by step, and that the whole campaign is complete on paper, to the execution of the leaders of the existing regime. If the thing were not so utterly farcical, it would be a piece of offrontry not easily forgiven; if it were not for the fact that Communist influence does disturb the internal mechanism of the British Isles and hamper recovery, it could be dismissed with a shrug. The Russian "plot" is neither quite sane nor quite harmless. It can never succeed in demolishing the structure that is Britain, and divorce that country from the Empire, but it can be annoying and create antagonism, and for that reason it cannot be ignored entirely. Some day soon, some of the wiser heads in Russia will have something to say to these instigators of world revolution and they may find themselves "tolling to" (Continued on next column)

big industrial centres. Serious as the problem is, it is doubtful if its full implications are fully realised. But it is a tragic commentary on present-day economic conditions that there should be these thousands of young people, a great many well-educated, who are unable to find employment. Apart from the immediate effect on families, there is the danger of steady mental deterioration of these young people, carrying with it the consequence that, even when better times come, they may have so far drifted into sloth and inability to apply themselves to serious work as to be a misery to themselves and others as well. Action along the lines urged in the International Labour Office report would appear to be essential if an even worse crisis is not to arise in the future.

Our King and Queen

on their Silver Jubilee



The King and Marshal Foch in France, 1917.

KING GEORGE was wounded in the war—injured so badly that the Queen was empowered to take over many of his official duties. In 1915, while inspecting the King's horse, a mare belonging to Sir Douglas Haig, reared at the sound of the drums, slipped on the heat of the war fever, and threw the King to the ground. He was painfully injured and was rushed home to England in a hospital train. It was typical of the monarch that he asked no special favours on this journey. Though suffering considerably it is related that a private in the cot next to him received a military medal from the royal hands and it was during the journey home that Sgt. Oliver Brooks was decorated by the King with the Victoria Cross. The King attempted to

wards eternity in some Siberian pit."

"LEST WE FORGET"

For some years after the armistice another war was generally declared "unthinkable." Why unthinkable? Simply because the horrors of the last one were so vivid in the memories of all. Now, however, a new generation of eager, adventurous youth has come to manhood, while with the preceding generation time has been laying a softening mist of glamour over the stark realities of human butchery. It would appear obvious, then, that to keep war "unthinkable" the world should not be permitted to develop further delusions about war. Canadian veterans, evidently with this

thought in mind, have prepared an official motion picture of the World War compiled from the archives of the allied and enemy records. Although it depicts mainly Canada's part, and the major features only in a general way, the effect is as poignantly realistic as could be desired. Destruction and acute misery in all their sordid and ghastly details are portrayed as they occurred. The picture closes with the words: "Was it a war to end war? Did it attain its desired end—or did it not? Seek the answer within your own hearts." How many people to-day would answer that the war achieved its purpose? And yet if the memory of the world's greatest blunder was still vividly alive in their hearts, how could they answer otherwise?



"Be sure to remove the tags. I don't want my daughter-in-law to know that I didn't knit them."

The Very Idea!

A POT-POURRI

Novice (whose ball disappeared down a rabbit hole): "What is the best thing to use here, caddy?" Caddy (shortly): "A vacuum cleaner."

HOWLERS

A bigamist is the opposite of a pessimist. A Spartan is a part of Highland dress.

After the Norman Conquest, three different languages were spoken in England: French by the aristocrats, Latin by the clergy, and English by the peasants.

TIT FOR TAT

"Did you see that ticket-collector?" asked a fair occupant of the first-class compartment of the train.

"No; what about him?" inquired her companion.

"The impudence of the man!" exclaimed the first. "He glared at me as though I hadn't a first-class ticket."

"What did you do?"

"I just glared back at him as if I had," came the bland reply.

PREPAREDNESS

Jones—"I don't know what to do about our boy's future. My wife wants him to be a writer, his aunt wants him to be a sailor; and I want him to go into business."

Smith—"How old is he?"

Jones—"He will be six months next week."

REAL SNAPPY!

A story of a snappy reply by the late Theodore Roosevelt is told. He was addressing a large crowd.

"Mr. Roosevelt, why are you a Republican?" asked a heckler.

"Because my father and grandfather were both Republicans," was the reply.

"What would you be if your father and grandfather had both been horse thieves?" again asked the heckler.

"I'd be a Democrat!" Mr. Roosevelt replied.

UP-TO-DATE

Two stories were told about children by Miss Isabel MacDonald, daughter of the Prime Minister, in Middlesbrough when she opened an exhibition.

Expressing the opinion that the lovable characteristics of children never altered in spite of the changes in their surroundings, Miss Isabel said that young children could not appreciate this change.

One child had said to her mother, when told that Mary flew with Jesus to Egypt:—"If she wanted an aeroplane, she would have to go to Croydon." Another child had asked:—"Was Jesus the boy who was born in a garage?"

ONE EXPLANATION

A task even bigger than any they have yet attempted has been innocently thrust upon Socialists by an absent-minded grandfather.

He entered a public building in Leeds with his grandson, and while he was transacting his business the little boy spent his time studying a large map of the world that hung on the wall. When they were ready to go the boy asked:—"What are all the red parts, grandfather?"

And grandfather, as he gathered up his change, replied, "Oh, those are the parts that the Socialists are going to demolish!"

FUNNY!

The orderly sergeant was making his tour. "Any complaints?" he boomed.

"The Irish stew's funny," grumbled one private.

"Oh, is it?" said the sergeant. "Then why aren't you laughing?"

SCHOOL STORIES

At a recent Old Boys' Association reunion dinner a speaker told the following stories.

A class had been learning the history of Moses, and on being asked if they could tell anything about him that was outstanding, one bright pupil answered:—

"Please, sir, he was the only man who broke all the Commandments at once."

An inspector who was examining a rather backward class had been impressed with the answers which he had received. On finishing he said to the class:—

"You know I wish I were back at school again. Do you know why that is?"

"Yes, sir," came the reply after a pause, "because you have forgotten all you ever knew."

A class had been asked a number of questions amongst which were the following:—

"Where was Abraham Lincoln born?"

"He was born in a house that he helped his father to build."

"What is matrimony?"

"It is a place, where for a time, souls suffer for their sins."

Red Attack Stemmed

YUNNANFU STOUTLY DEFENDED

NO DANGER TO CITY

Yunnanfu, May 3. The Yunnanfu Military Headquarters issued a communiqué this evening stating that the Red menace to Yunnanfu has definitely passed.

The Reds received a series of heavy blows at the hands of the Yunnan Government troops at Yiliang, Yehlung and Yangchuen and are retreating in confusion toward the Kinsheklang River.

A portion of them crossed the River under cover of a rainstorm the other day, obviously with the intention of making inroads into Szechuen. The Red front line is now 120 miles from Yunnanfu.

Judging by the present developments it was impossible for the Communists to make a rapid advance on Yunnanfu, concluded the Government communiqué.

The city of Yunnanfu is quiet and no general exodus by the inhabitants is evident. — *Central News.*

ADVANCE NORTHWARD

Chungking, May 3. A message from the anti-Red front states that the 1st Route Army is making considerable progress against the enemy in Szechuen under the command of General Hsu Hsiang-chin. The Government troops claim the recovery of Chaochun on the night of April 30 and the recovery of Tsutung on the next day. They are making our advance to the north. — *Central News.*

AMERICA BUYS!

FOLLOWING HEAVY FALL OF 2 1/2% IN MARKET

London, May 2. One of the heaviest movements in the history of silver was seen to-day when spot silver fell 2 1/2-3d. on heavy selling, chiefly from China.

It is reported that America bought at the fall, which further complicates an already involved situation.

Many London circles expected America to raise the domestic price of silver but leave the world market alone. Thus the required stocks of silver would be acquired gradually and without the world market being disturbed further.

To-day's action by the United States upsets these ideas and increases speculation with regard to the future silver policy of the United States. — *Reuter.*

Exchange Control

London, May 2. Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in a speech in London last night referred to the effects of the exchange control imposed by a number of European countries. He said that if, against our will, we were forced to adopt a clearing agreement with these countries the effect upon the volume of trade was bound to be bad for everybody concerned, and for Continental countries in particular.

The pernicious system of clearing arrangements now so prevalent on the Continent compelled trade to assume a bilateral form and was therefore one of the worst enemies to trade development.

Each country must, of course, decide for itself its currency problem, but if a country could only support its currency by deliberate reduction of trade through quotas and clearings, and prohibitions, it was pursuing a practice fatal to world recovery and was building on a narrow base. — *British Wireless.*

FIRES AT SEA

SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN HAVANA

Havana, May 2. The police authorities have imprisoned six Catalonians, allegedly dangerous anarchists.

It is claimed that documents, now held by the authorities, were discovered in the possession of the men, giving details plans and instructions for the "precipitation of a disaster to the Spanish steamer Maganellas, similar to the Morro Castle."

The Morro Castle is a 9,600-ton steamer owned by the Cía. Transatlántica Company, which operates between Spain and South American ports.

The Morro Castle, it will be recalled, was the Ward Line passenger steamer which mysteriously caught fire whilst en route from Havana to the United States, and was finally beached after an appalling loss of life. — *United Press.*



The silver dragon, one of four to be seen in the Chinese procession during the King's Jubilee celebrations in Hongkong. It is 300 feet long. (Photo: Mr. Wai fu Chan).

WON'T TOLERATE DICTATION

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seeking," he said, "with power which included Germany, a definite contribution against attack which would protect 100 million populations. Our policy combines distance with courtesy upon international agreements on armaments and peace."

"We value the good understanding with France and Italy as a guarantee of peace. Every other nation contemplating peace will be welcomed into this companionship."

Concluding, he said the outlook had changed of appearance as well as danger, and it was Britain's part to help in effecting the changes which must come with collective agreements and without disturbing the peace of the world.

LABOUR VIEW

Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Opposition, expressed extreme disappointment that Mr. MacDonald's statement should have dealt rather largely with increased armaments as a preliminary to other conditions that might make for peace.

At the same time, he said nobody would excuse or palliate Germany's action in re-arming and the attitude she had adopted in face of the fact that negotiations had been afoot. Labourites thought that Hitler's attitude would to some extent alienate much sympathy.

LIBERAL SUPPORT

Sir Herbert Samuel (National Liberal) said Germany's Army policy would give not equality, but predominance. Her naval proposals were ill-timed, and she was building with extreme haste an enormous Air Force. Germany should realise that if she pursued this policy and reached no agreement for the limitation of armaments, she would compel the unanimous resentment and disapproval of all sections in Britain.

Sir Herbert added that if they found, after examination of the Government's detailed proposals, Britain was inferior in the air, Liberals would not take the responsibility of leaving Britain in this state, and would support such measures as were imperatively required.

CHURCHILL AGREES

Mr. Winston Churchill expressed general agreement with the Government's recent policy, but said action should have been taken earlier. He remarked that the Government had seemed neglectful and misinformed with regard to Germany's air armament. Germany was turning out military machines at ten times the British rate, and by the end of this year she would be at least three or four times as strong as Britain.

If Germany were the only country to be confronted, said Mr. Churchill, we should lie at her mercy, but safety and freedom could be preserved by action in concert with France, Italy and other Powers which were anxious to preserve peace. He would not refuse co-operation with any Government which conformed to that text, so long as they were willing to work under the authority of the League. That did not close the door to revision of the Versailles Treaty, but it would secure adequate safety and stability, which must be established before such an inquiry could begin.

AIRCRAFT ABOLITION

Sir John Simon, winding up the debate for the Government, said they stood by the British Disarmament Memorandum, which provided for a scheme to result in the

complete abolition of military and naval aircraft.

Undoubtedly, German air production had increased much more rapidly than our officers thought likely when their calculations were presented to the House last November. The Government had ascertained that Herr Hitler's statement to him (Sir John Simon), that Germany had already reached parity with Britain, meant that Germany's first line strength was equivalent to the British first line strength of about 800 craft, including the overseas figures.

Herr Hitler, during the conversation, stated frankly, fully and finally Germany's attitude, which was in many respects disappointing.

MANDATE QUESTION

Dealing with Herr Hitler's objections, Sir John said that Hitler argued that whereas Japan had left the League, she still administered a former German Colony. On this point, Sir John pointed out that the distribution of Mandates was a question not for individual members, but for the League itself.

Sir Austen Chamberlain here intervened and demurred. He said it had never been held or intended that it was in the power of the League to transfer a Mandate from one Power to another.

Sir John Simon replied that he did not think he had conveyed a false impression. Mr. Eden and himself made it plain to Herr Hitler that the transfer of a Mandate was not a question that could be discussed. They left Hitler under no misapprehension with regard to their position.

APPEAL TO GERMANY

Speaking "in all friendliness," Sir John reminded Germany that she had signed the Five-Power agreement for equality in a system of security. He asked what Germany was now prepared to do to restore to some degree the sense of security which had been seriously prejudiced if not shattered by recent events.

"We implore Germany to show that she is prepared to take her part not merely in words, but in deeds," Sir John concluded.

BRITAIN STANDS FIRM

Sir Austen Chamberlain, referring to Germany's attitude, said: "You cannot complain of encirclement if you refuse to sit down when you are invited. If Germany has the spirit of partnership and peaceful intent, she would be welcomed, but if she won't join the family of nations, and if, instead of seeking to persuade, she means to extort, or to impose her will, she will find this country in her path. (Loud cheers) — and, with this country, that great Commonwealth which centres around it, and she will meet a force that once again will be her master!"

The debate was adjourned. — *Reuter.*

A widow, Ma Min-tong, of No. 2 New Terrace, near Prince's Terrace, has lost a substantial sum when a thief, who stole her passbook, drew over \$1,000 of her savings from the Hongkong & Shanghai Savings Bank. Although she had missed the passbook, she failed to report the fact to the bank. The fraud was made possible with a forged check.

Chi Yee, an amah employed at No. 1 Quarry Point Terrace, was injured yesterday morning through being knocked down by a car in Shaukiwan Road. The car was driven by a European, who is alleged by the amah to have driven off after the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin left for Japan to-day by the Empress of Russia. They expect to return to the Colony by the Empress of Japan on June 7.

SILVER POLICY AGREEMENT

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Other Silverite Senators have joined Senator Thomas in demanding an immediate resumption of buying by the Treasury.

Senator McCarran said that in answer to the drop in prices the Treasury should bid up the price immediately to \$1.29 an ounce and then let the market work.

Senator Adams said: "The Government is not only justified, but it is under an obligation to resume buying now, although for a period, due to uncertainty of the market, it had to discontinue buying to keep that speculative influence from creating fictitious values. The situation is now clarified and to-day's break was not disturbing, as fluctuations are to be expected."

Senator Wheeler expressed the opinion that the Treasury should proceed now to keep the price moving up.

Senator King blamed speculation for the drop. "The idea was to proceed gradually, but the Treasury ran into a situation where speculation was moving the price too fast for its own good." — *Reuter.*

CAUSE OF FALL

New York, May 2. The *Wall Street Journal*, reporting on market conditions, states that silver issues were irregular due to the sharp break in the price of the metal in London, New York and Montreal. This was due to the fact that London traders dumped the metal, alarmed by the Treasury's continued failure to increase its price. — *Swan, Colbertson and Fritz.*

HEAVY CHINA SELLING

Silver prices in London declined 2 1/2-3d. spot and 2 3/4-3d. forward. The fall was chiefly due to heavy China selling. America and speculators bought at the fall. The market closed uncertain.

LONDON POSITION

London, May 2. On the Stock Exchange to-day, interest in industrial issues was very well maintained. Aircraft and leading motor shares, especially, received further support. Otherwise, business was very small all round.

On the commodity markets, silver weakened sharply, "spot" price falling 2 1/2-3d. to 32-3 3/4. There was some buying by America at the fixing which, according to some brokers, looked suspiciously like being on American Government account.

Later, speculators re-entered the market and final dealings were done at 1 2d. over the fixed rate. — *Reuter.*

OUTLOOK REVIEWED

London, May 2. Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their silver report, after reviewing the movements of the past week, say:

It still appears that there is no trace of American Government purchases in this market. Business was chiefly confined to speculative operations, but the price is now well below the American domestic price of 77.57 cents an ounce, and we think that if the fall continued much further, it would be reasonable to expect official American buying. — *Reuter.*

FIRM MARKET

London, May 2. Speculators, chiefly in China, were heavy sellers. The United States Treasury bought on the decline.

The market closed firm, with buyers at prices over the fixed quotations. The tendency of the silver market is uncertain, with not much further fall expected unless speculators continue selling. — *Swan, Colbertson and Fritz.*

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7 p.m. Local Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.
Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).
Handel in the Strand (Grainger).
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger).
Dance Slave (Chabrier).
7.30-7.50 p.m. Vocal Excerpts from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—The Student Prince. Songs—Waltz Song ("Merrie England") (German).
Songs—Love will find a way ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser-Simson).
Helene Esgerman (Soprano).
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1. Operatic (Melodies) (arr. Squire).
2. Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson).
8.15-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
"The Work of St. John Ambulance in the New Territories" by A. Member.
8.30-9 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solo—Can't we talk it over. Carroll Gibbons.
Song—June in January. Leslie Hutchinson.
Instrumental—My South Sea Sweetheart.
Masters' Hawaiian.
Orchestra—Jerome Kern Medley.
Instrumental—Shine; My Sweetie Went away; Sweet Jenny Lee. Harry Roy and his Tiger Ragamuffins.
Song—I was in the mood. Hillegarde.
Orchestra—When day is done. Vocal Duet—Arlene.
Layton and Johnstone.
9-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.
The Magic Flute—Seven Variations on the Duet "The Manly Heart" (Mozart, arr. Beethoven).
Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Theo van der Pas (Pianoforte).
Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64 (Tchaikovsky).
New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
Aria—Ave Maria (Hail Mary) ("Othello") (Verdi).
Margaret Sheridan (Soprano).
Orchestra—Carneval—Overture (Dvorak).
London Symphony Orchestra.
Aria—In the town of Kasan (Verdi's Song) ("Boris Godounov") (Moussorgsky).
Aria—Song of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor") (Borodin).
Theodore Chaliapine (Bass).
Pianoforte Solo—(a) Ariette; (b) To the Spring (Grieg).
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9.20 p.m. News in English.
9.25 p.m. Recital of Old German Songs. Recital by Rosalind von Schleich.
9.30 p.m. From Public Life: Radio Commentary. "New German" (German).
9.35 p.m. Mandoline Orchestral Selections. (Gramophone Records).
9.40 p.m. News in German.
9.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
9.50 p.m. News in English.
9.55 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, Dutch).
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9.20 p.m. Recital of Old German Songs. Recital by Rosalind von Schleich.
9.25 p.m. From Public Life: Radio Commentary. "New German" (German).
9.30 p.m. Mandoline Orchestral Selections. (Gramophone Records).
9.35 p.m. News in German.
9.40 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
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RUMJAHN COUSINS FAVOURED FOR ELEVENTH TITLE

CLUB DROP BACK

POLICE WIN AGAIN

MINOR SOCCER HONOURS

(By "Sagax")

Within the past week the pendulum has swung first in favour of the Club and then in favour of the Police securing the runners-up position in the Hongkong Football League. After their victory last Saturday against the custodians of the law the Club were strongly placed, but a subsequent defeat and now a division of points with the Royal Welch Fusiliers has given the Police a definite advantage.

Yesterday the Club were unable to do more than share four goals with the Royal Welch Fusiliers at Happy Valley and, if anything, they were fortunate to have been able to take one of the points. Rodgers again saved the side and although the civilians had two goals to their credit during the early stages of the game, they were unable to force home this advantage and the Fusiliers, who had most of the subsequent play all but took both points.

Concurrently with this match the Police were playing the Royal Artillery on the Kowloon Ground and a four-two victory enabled them to displace the Club from the second position. The Police now have two more matches to play and the Club one.

To-morrow the East Lancashire meet the Club while the Police will play the Navy on Sunday. If the Police can beat the Silent Service they will be practically assured of the honours.

1,000 GUINEAS

Probable Starters And Jockeys

The following are the probable starters and their riders for the One Thousand Guineas:
Fairfield (Fred Fox),
Ankaret (Harry),
Cortina (Lave),
Hyndford Bridge (Harry Wragg),
Measu (Johnstone),
Babauarum Hills (Not Jockey).
—Reuter.



An incident during the football match yesterday between the Club and the Royal Welch Fusiliers at Happy Valley. The two teams shared four goals. (Photos: Moss Cheung).

TO-MORROW'S RACING AT THE VALLEY

INTERESTING CARD FOR THE FIFTH EXTRA MEETING

THE TIGER FIGURING AMONG A HIGHER CLASS

(By "Captain Foster")

To-morrow's card for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley comprises eight handicaps and a five furlong sprint for maiden subscription griffins of 1935.

I do not know what Mr. "Dynamite" plans are for he has four entered in the first race, but I expect to see him start either Helman or King's Bounty, both of which ran prominently at the Easter Meeting. Either or both, if started, should be concerned in the finish. Macaroni will also be well up, I am sure, and on no account can The Tiger be overlooked. As regards the two last named a comparison of times is interesting. At Easter The Tiger, carrying 168 lbs., won a "C" class 1 mile in 2:00.2, Macaroni's time for the "once round & in" at the same meeting was 2:12.5 with the first 171 yds in 12.3 seconds—in other words his last mile was done in two minutes flat. But on that occasion he carried only 144 lbs., 24 lbs. less than The Tiger. To-morrow there will only be a 1 lb. difference in weights. I expect to see King's Jubilee and Rose Queen start elsewhere, while Bright View disappointed last time out. Hydroplane is not yet ready and Brilliant Star has not run for so long I can say nothing about him.

RATHER A SELECT FIELD.
The Dominion of Canada Handicap for "D" class at 1 1/4 miles has called out rather a select field, owing to the barring of ponies that have not won at least \$500 since the new year. This will be a nice betting race with

many well fancied candidates. Some time ago when Double Chance and Valley View met, the latter gave Mr. H. J. Law's entry 4 lbs. and beat him by "a neck." Valley View subsequently ran unplaced, but to-morrow he receives 16 lbs. and I like him at these weights. The distance may be a bit too far for Double Chance, but it will suit Cavalcade, especially in a slow run race. Lucky Strike has not been out since the annual meeting owing to lameness. Propitious Time has had a nice rest and likes the distance over which he has won before, and may well do so again. I disagree with those who believe that Touchstone will repeat his last performance.

Soldier of Honour can gobble up this field if he sets his mind to it. In spite of his 168 lbs. his time of 2:23.2 when he won at the valley is far better than anything either King's Jubilee or Rose Queen has ever done—and to-morrow he will go out at even weights with these two, both of whom I expect to see placed. Although Gold Coin and Victoria Hall have been running well I can't see them having any chance of picking up stake money if this first-meeting trio all start.

RACE FOR AUSTRALIAN PONIES.
The Australian Commonwealth Handicap looks to be a pretty easy

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OPPOSITION WEAKER THAN USUAL

TENNIS DOUBLES FINAL THIS AFTERNOON

A THREE SET MATCH CLEARLY INDICATED

(By "Sagax")

Champions since 1925 the Rumjahn cousins will be expected to retain their title this afternoon when they meet Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung in the open doubles championship on the Hongkong Cricket Club court. Followers of the game in the Colony have now become accustomed to seeing the Rumjahns win that even if the opposition were considered sufficiently strong to justify expectations of the cousin's defeat there would still be many who would pin their faith in the holders.

It would be no libel against the challengers of this year's final to say that, at first sight, they do not excite the same enthusiasm as has been shown in previous years, and it seems the consensus of opinion is that had Capt. E. Manners been in the Colony for the later stages of the championships, the Rumjahn cousins would today be meeting a different pair.

Individually it must be conceded that the Rumjahn cousins are the far better players. Sirdar, who won the singles championship on Wednesday, had little difficulty in beating G. H. M. Ricketts who eliminated Ho Ka-lau from the tournament, while it will be recalled that Lee Yu-wing, the Chinese H. C. player, caused the dismissal from the championship of W. C. Hung and again it was Ricketts who put "paid" to Lee's account immediately after he had beaten Hung.

During recent years H. D. Rumjahn has always been ranked high in local tennis and in the first official list published by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association at the end of 1933 he was given third place with S. A. Rumjahn and Taul Wai-pai above him. Last month when the second local ranking list was issued "H. D." was again third, bracketed with Sirdar. It will thus be seen that officially he is regarded as a player just a shade below the standard of his cousin although he has never beaten the present Colony's champion in the Open event. However, in the Indian H. C. tournaments Sirdar has had to give way to his cousin on more than one occasion.

On the other hand Ho Ka-lau, who is undoubtedly the better of the two challengers was ranked jointly third with H. D. Rumjahn last year while this season he was dropped from that position to fifth while W. C. Hung remains unchanged in sixth place.

RUMJAHNS' UNDERSTANDING
Taken as a pair the cousins have worked up such perfect understanding during the past ten years that they have always been difficult players to beat and to their credit stand many noteworthy feats against players of international standard. They are, it is true, not playing as well as they have been in former years but they are still a pair that will take some beating.

This is the first time that Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung have gone into partnership for the championships but, being club mates, they have adapted themselves to each other's style of play with the greatest of ease.

HOLIDAY FOR BASEBALL CLUBS

WEATHER CAUSES DELAY

New York, May 2.—No matches were played today in the major baseball leagues, there being only three games scheduled and these all being postponed on account of the weather.

In the National League New York Giants were due to meet the Brooklyn Dodgers while Philadelphia Phillies were down to play Boston Braves. The first match was postponed owing to rain and the second on account of the cold.

Detroit Tigers were scheduled to play St. Louis Browns in the American League but a postponement was necessary owing to rain.

—Reuter.

DELIGHTFUL DODGERS

BUT TEAM STILL A CIRCUS

CLUB MAY STUN CRITICS

Orlando, Fla., May 1.—One landed at Orlando with a great deal of apprehension.

There were unmistakable signs late last season that the Brooklyn Dodgers were out to violate all the fine old traditions of Ebbets Field in 1935.

What would baseball do without its Daffiness Boys?

But Casey Stengel quickly allayed our fears.

The Dodgers are still the Dodgers. Stengel got a new threat contract and a substantial raise for finishing in sixth place.

That could happen only in Brooklyn.

"Casey Stengel belongs to the Brooklyn fans," said President McKewen, like a true Brooklynite. "He may have to do it without too much pitching or any other one thing, but he'll manage the Dodgers as long as I am president."

Brooklyn won more games in the National League than the pennant-gathering Detroit Tigers grabbed in the American during the last month and a half of the 1934 campaign.

OUR NEW FEATURE FOR BASEBALL FANS

The stretch-burning St. Louis Cardinals copied only two or three more engagements than the Dodgers during the same period.

STARS STUN DUFFY ROSTER

The Dodgers have one of the great right-hand pitchers of the business in Van Lino Mungo. They possess one of the game's brilliant young shortstops in Linus Frey. Lou Koebecke establishes a major league fielding record with only two errors, both debatable, in centre field, Ralph Boyle led senior loop flycatchers in assists, although limited to 120 contests.

With all this going on there appeared to be real danger of the Dodgers sacrificing their entertaining qualities for baseball.

What would the national game on the banks of the Gowanus be without Daffy Vances, Chick Fawstera, and Babe Hermann sliding into third base in a body, and Hermann appearing by balls with their noggin?

Stengel's cap was a bird cage during his playing days across the bridge. Casey is the noblest Dodger of them all—has been on and off since 1912. It was difficult to believe that he would do anything tending to make the citizens of Brooklyn take baseball seriously.

And good old Casey has no intention of changing.

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Frank Woolley, the Kent batsman, who scored the first century of the English cricket season against Leicestershire.

CENTURY FOR FRANK WOOLLEY

County Cricket Opens In England

London, May 2.

The County Cricket Championship has commenced although several teams will be engaged in friendly fixtures for the next week or two.

The first match of the season to be brought to a conclusion was that between Kent and Leicestershire, the former winning by 198 runs.

Frank Woolley, whose selection against the Australians in the final Test match, caused a minor sensation, made an auspicious opening by scoring a century. He contributed 105 runs towards Kent's first innings total of 242. George Geary, the Test bowler, captured five wickets for 68 runs.

Leicester replied with a score of 150, (Smith seven for 68) and then dismissed Leicestershire for 93, "Tiel" Freeman taking eight for 40.

—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG SPORTS

Hongkong Team Leave For Canton

Hongkong representatives at the Kwangtung Provincial Athletic Meet, numbering fourteen, and Mr. Chung Tse Keung, coach and trainer, will leave this evening to take part in the meet. They will compete in the Basketball Elimination Tournament, in addition to track and field events.

The team has been promoted by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and one of the members commented that the chances are bright for the Y's in the basketball championship. In all the games the Y's have displayed lots of spirit and good combination, plus accurate shooting.

The team consists of the following: Chung Tse Keung, Lo Chan Heen, Wong Chan Ming, Poon Yu Kwan, So Pak Tai, Cheong Yan Sing, Li Pui Yim, Leung Kwok Tak, Li Pui Chik, Sung Chung Kim, George Chan, Chung Chan Lau, and Fung Ui Cheong.

SURPRISE FOR DONCASTER

CHAMPIONS LOSE AT HOME

SOCCER DEFEAT

London, May 2.

Doncaster, the champions of the Northern Section of the Third Division English Football League, suffered a reverse to-day when they entertained Halifax at Belle Vue Ground.

The visitors won by the only goal scored and improved their position in the league as a result.—Reuter.

REVISED LEAGUE TABLE

The leading positions of the Northern Section are as follows:

	Gols	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Doncaster	41	25	6	10	87	43	67
Chester	42	20	14	8	91	58	54
Halifax	41	24	6	12	75	67	53
Tranmere	42	29	11	14	74	55	51
Lincoln	41	21	7	13	80	58	49
Darlington	41	20	9	12	77	60	49

PRAISE AND A WARNING

PROMISE OF MISS HARDWICK

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The triple success won by Miss R. M. Hardwick at the Queen's Club covered courts tournament was the signal for one of those outbursts of exaggerated enthusiasm to which we have become accustomed whenever a young girl does something rather out of the ordinary, writes the Observer Lawn Tennis Correspondent.

Not that Miss Hardwick is not, for her age—she is only twenty—a very good player; but it is very unfair to her to label her, in print, as "a potential Lenglen or Helen Wills-Moody." Encouragement is every good young player's due; but adulation of this kind defeats its own ends, because, the first time its recipient meets with defeat she often becomes quite unnecessarily discouraged, and those who have lauded her to the skies drop her like a hot coal.

The fact is that Miss Hardwick has done quite as good things before as she did at Queen's.

For the last two years she has got through two rounds at Wimbledon, before being beaten by Mme. Mathieu (off whom she took a set) in 1933, and Miss. Jedrejowka last year. She is certainly, as she has been for at least a year past, one of our best young players; she was given eleventh place in our national ranking list last year. Better, she is certainly still improving; and I shall be surprised if, when this year's list comes to be issued, her name will not be found considerably nearer the top.

Whatever the future may hold for Miss Hardwick, everyone will be pleased to watch her progress upward, if only because her successes are always made with an all-too-rare modesty of demerit.



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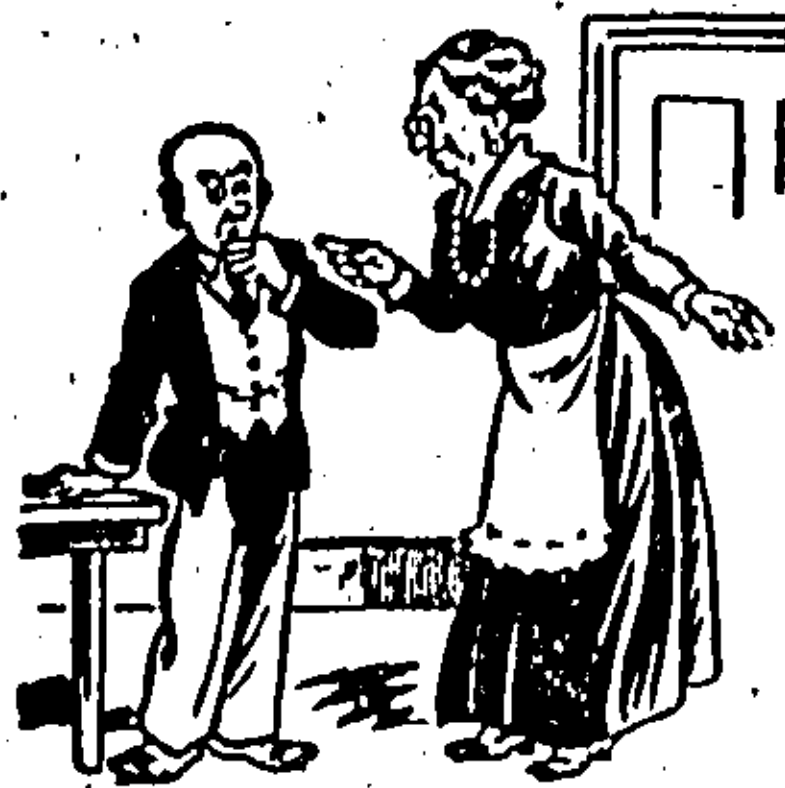
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SCHOOL BOY CRICKETERS SHOW PROMISE

STATISTICS FOR THE D.B.S.

Brilliant Performances Against Clubs

(By R. Abbit).

It is probable that the first eleven of the Diocesan Boys' School in the 1934-5 season is one of the best teams that has ever represented a school in Hongkong. They played in all sixteen matches, winning eleven and losing five. To get the full idea of the side, however, one must separate their matches into two classes. They played three school matches and won them easily averaging over twenty-one runs per wicket as against their opponents' six! They made 219 for nine against Queen's College and then got them out for a hundred and one—the biggest total recorded against them.

But it is their performance in "Club Matches," i.e. against men's teams, that shows so much promise. It is true that they had one occasional support of J. L. Youngs and of their Headmaster, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, but for all that, their eight wins as compared with five losses speak very highly for the side. Actually they managed to average seventeen runs a wicket in their thirteen games, while their opponents only could average ten and a half.

The fielding of the side was very fair, and it was well served by Zimmerman behind the wicket as he caught three and stumped no less than eleven. Hulce took ten catches, Fong eight, Ranley six and Youngs and G. Lee four apiece. Unfortunately all the old "Colours" are leaving and next season the side will have to be built up all over again. I do not know if P. Lay, Dudley, A. Prata, A. Dalziel, Liu Kwai-wing, and T. Matthews will still be at the school next season but if they are I expect that they will make the nucleus of the new eleven. I wish I could think that we should see all the leaving "colours" in local cricket, but I hear that at least some of them will be leaving the Colony. But I hope some of them will be able to carry on and improve their game. I append the batting and bowling averages of the first eleven in club matches—the school matches, if included, would make the figures rather misleading.

DELIGHTFUL DODGERS

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tion of letting his public down. "The main show may not be as sidesplitting as it has been in years gone by, but the side-shows will be up to the old standard," explains Manager Stengel.

"Take Frenchy Bordagaray, for example. Bordagaray can out-talk everybody in baseball except Dizzy Dean and myself.

"Bordagaray has outrun race horses at country fairs in California and is further qualified to be a Dodger. For instance, the last place Chicago White Sox returned him to the Pacific Coast League last June because he was hitting .320, and because he had never hit under that figure anywhere.

ADDED ATTRACTION

"We also have the smallest outfielder in captivity, and offer him to the public at one and the same price. He is Nick Tremark, 5 feet 6, and, believe it or suspect me of flitting, too small to be farmed out.

"We sent Tremark to Buffalo last summer, and Ray Schalk, who isn't so large himself, shipped him back. Schalk couldn't believe that Nick was big enough to play ball even after he hit a home run.

"Then we sent Tremark to a New York-Pennsylvania League outfit managed by Elmer Vetter, who once played third base for Cleveland. Vetter is a little, bald-headed bloke, but he wouldn't even give Tremark a uniform.

"When Tremark returned to Brooklyn, there was a new cop at the players' gate. The cop mistook Nick for one of the neighbour's children, and refused him admittance.

"Tremark rushed up to Business Manager Bob Quinn in high dudgeon, and hit the rafters when old Bob failed to recognize him out of uniform.

"I may fail to land or develop a pitcher to help Mungo, Emil Leonard, Ray Benge, and Johnny Babich, but I'll farm out Tremark if it takes all summer."

Yes, I feel The Dodgers are still the Dodgers.

BATTING AVERAGES

	Innings	Not out	Runs	Average
G. Lee	9	1	66	30.3
J. Fong	13	1	67	20.92
C. B. R. Sargent	6	1	48	18.40
J. Prettejohn	11	5	18	16.67
A. J. Hulce	12	0	63	15.83
W. Ranley	13	0	49	15.16
R. Broadbridge	12	3	56	13.6
A. J. Zimmern	12	1	58	13.73
J. L. Youngs	4	1	25	11.33

Also batted: T. Matthews runs 7 times out 1, D. Gray 14—2, E. Ranley 24—4, F. Lay 13—3, J. Dudley 13—4, C. Lee 11—3, E. Chin Park 2—1.

BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. Gray	5	1	7	1	7.00
W. Ranley	29.6	4	101	14	7.23
C. B. R. Sargent	57.3	5	232	28	8.28
J. Fong	25	3	108	11	9.82
R. Broadbridge	54.4	9	169	17	9.94
A. J. Hulce	118	32	279	28	9.96
G. Lee	60	12	183	17	10.78
F. Lay	12	0	74	2	37.00

THE SOUTH AFRICANS AT HOME

I see that the South Africans are just getting to England and later on I hope to publish a few notes on the side—or on such players as I can locate. The only Widen that I have by me at the time of writing is the 1928 edition—dealing with the 1927 season and Mr. Wade, the S. A. captain, is not even mentioned in the alphabetical list therein.

THE TESTS AND SELECTORS

There will be five Test Matches and the usual grounds are allotted. It must have been very doubtful at one time if a test match would be played on the Trent Bridge ground for some years. However, all has been patched up now. I see that three days only are allotted to the games, but I am pretty sure that if the decision depends on the last game, at the Oval as usual, it will be continued for four days, or even longer.

The worst news I have heard in that two of the three selectors who made such an awful mess of it in 1934, and finished up with the crowning folly of selecting Frank Woolley in the final match, have been kept on the

Committee. Fortunately "Jacker" who was a much better player than a selector, has been replaced by Plum Warner. All the same I should like to see some younger men on it. Warner is sixty-three and so is high-son while Perrin is fifty-nine. Higson seems to have little claim—he dug up last year the old suggestion of two day county cricket which was such an awful flop in 1910. He might very well give place to a younger man—still playing, such as A. P. F. Chapman, or R. E. S. Wyatt, of course the Committee usually consult one or two of the leading professionals, and the Captain, when selected, naturally has something to say—though not nearly as much as many people think he ought to have. Personally I have a hunch that G. O. Allen will captain the side if he can spare the time for regular first class cricket this summer. But nothing has been arranged yet.

P. S.—My next notes will, I hope, appear on this day week. The Craigenower figures are to hand now and I hope to get the Hongkong Cricket Club record before the week-

TO-MORROW'S RACING AT THE VALLEY

INTERESTING CARD FOR THE FIFTH EXTRA MEETING

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thing for Bag Tor. Night Star, the only other opponent of any class, only once finished in front of him this season and I see no likelihood of her repeating the performance as Mrs. Tinson's horse has been running well and consistently all this spring. I suppose Alacrity must not be overlooked as he won a race under more or less similar conditions in December last year, where he beat Night Star. On that occasion he had only 135 lbs. to carry, but Night Star also only had a light weight—140 lbs. The rest of the field cannot be taken seriously. I look forward to a nice interesting race for the Silver Jubilee Handicap in spite of the small field.

King's Warden pulled up a bit sore after his sensational run behind Oak Bay in their last appearance, but if he starts here I expect to see him give a good account of himself. I prefer to King's Justice for no particular reason, especially as the Handicapper never gives the latter much of an imposition to carry. Sadko comes to-morrow with a nice light weight for the first time this year, and I would like to see this old warrior fight his way to the front. Somehow he seems to be pining for the gentle hands that carried him through the annual meeting with such singular

success. The New Zealand Handicap seems to give Bisto a good chance of chalking up a win. He has been running very well lately and I expect to see him at the finish in spite of his weight. Both Racing Boy and Goo Goo, dead-heat winners of the second section "C" class at Easter, are in pretty light, but I do not expect to see them show up in this company. Whoever of the "Soldier" stable candidates starts will be a danger.

RACE FOR NOVICE RIDERS

The British Isles Handicap of 1 1/4 miles for novice riders presents a difficult puzzle. In these events it is perhaps wise to search for a free-running pony as the "no whips or spurs" condition of this race favours this type. Head of the free-goers comes Boxing Eve and next, maybe, Great Hall, but I really don't fancy either of these in firm going as we look like having to-morrow. I prefer Copper Idol, who impressed me very much by the way he won last time out. After him I like What A Chance and Warrington.

In the Malaya Stakes we find we have come right down to the bottom as regards class. "Winners barred" says the book—unfortunately it omits to say "Catamount barred" so quite a large number of starters may be expected in this event. It is difficult,

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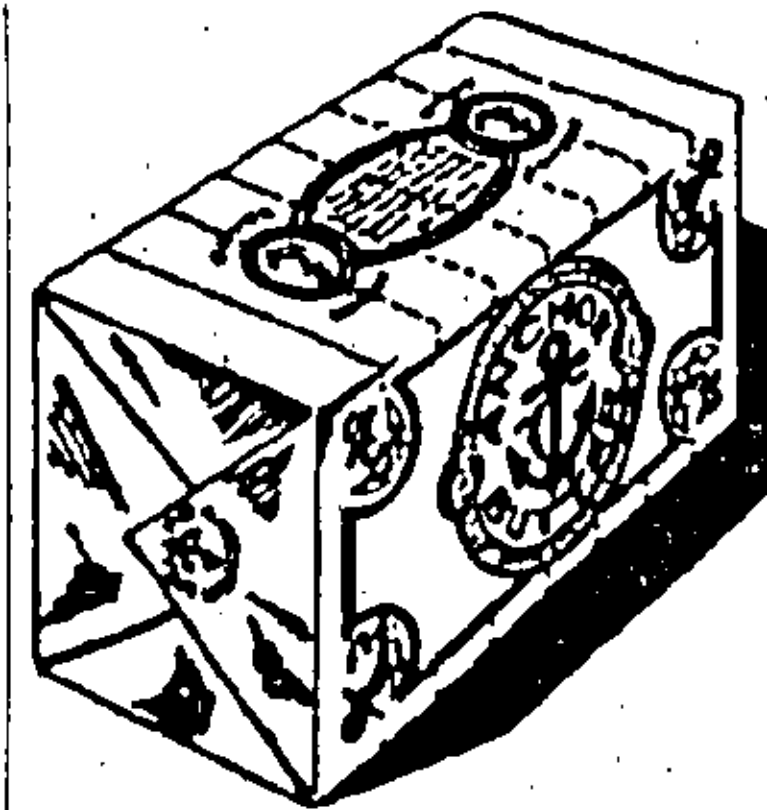
Hongkong, 28th April, 1935.

The many friends of Miss Daisy O'Keefe will regret to learn that she has had to enter hospital with a severe attack of malaria. Mrs. O'Keefe will take her dancing classes.

To pick any pony that has so far failed to place as a winner here, so one must divide the "hopeless" from the "hopeful" in this way. Of the "hopeful" Bold Captain has been a consistent placer and it really looks as if here is his chance to get in amongst the select throng of winners. High Principle, Strathairn and Forget-me-not are also likely place bets.

The final race of the day is the second section of "C" class and after their prominent running behind Soldier of Honour in a 1 1/4 mile event at Easter I confidently expect to see Pacific Hall and Arctic Star concerned in this finish. Flying Tourist has run very little and has shown no form this year, and West Parade has done nothing since the Annual Meeting to justify his 161 lbs. I continue to maintain that Flirt is not a weight carrier. Bayardo has not been out this year so there is no guide to his form. Popular Star I fancy for third place.

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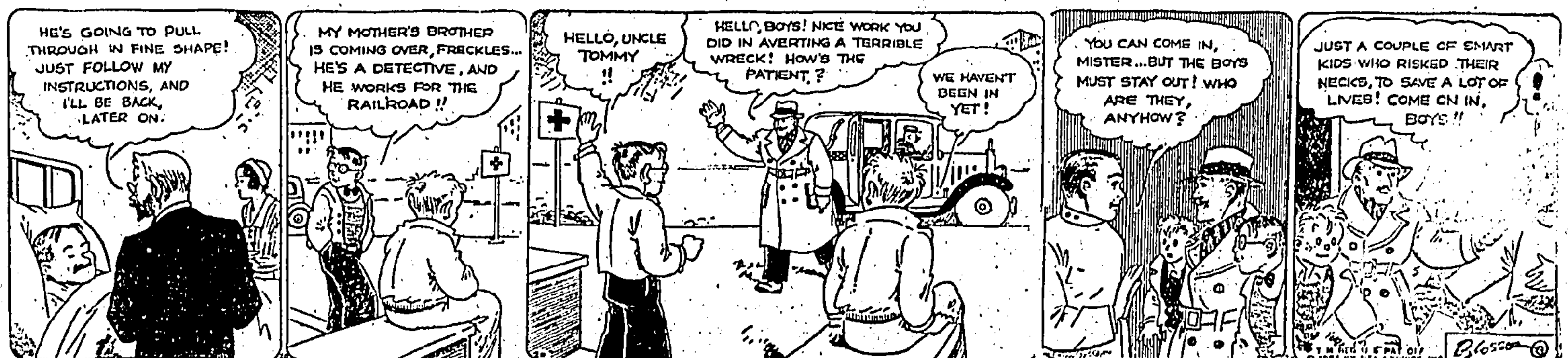
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Following the announcements Mr. Charles M. Hoover, Consul General for the United States in Hongkong, spoke for several minutes, choosing as his subject for his fellow-countrymen across thousands of miles of ocean the amenities of this Colony.

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Hoover introduced Mr. Tang Shoa-yl, the first Premier of the Chinese Republic, who is at present living in retirement in Hongkong. Mr. Tang was incidentally one of the first Chinese students to visit the United States. He went there in 1874 and graduated in 1881. Mr. Tang spoke for several minutes, in both English and Cantonese. His speech was followed by the broadcast of two gramophone records, one of normal Chinese music and the

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other a recording of modern Chinese dance music.

The broadcast was made at the request of the Columbia Broadcasting Corporation, which asked the Hongkong Broadcasting Committee to make arrangements for a relay to the United States shortly after the ZBW experimental short wave service was inaugurated.

Signals from this short-wave broadcasting station, which transmits programmes simultaneously with the ZBW medium-wave station, have been received in Australia, India, Japan, the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines.

WORRIED ABOUT JOB

ELDERLY CHINESE "BOY" WHO
COMMITTED SUICIDE

A Chinese N.A.A.F.I. "boy," Lee Kam, aged 60, who hanged himself from a flag-mast with the rope used for hoisting the flag at the N.A.A.F.I. but at Kowloon City on April 1, was the subject of an inquiry by Mr. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when a verdict of "suicide" was returned by the jury.

The Coroner remarked that the deceased apparently worried over matters when there was no ground for worry.

The jury were Messrs. C. J. Church (Foreman), Chan Chee-wai and Ma Wing-fat.

Dr. K. H. Uttley said deceased was apparently in good health. Death, he discovered from a post mortem examination, was due to strangulation by hanging.

Fusilier Maurice Jones said that he was stationed at the Kowloon City rifle range on April 2, and early in the morning went to the hut to the N.A.A.F.I. hut-to-get-some-water.

He got no reply when he called out to deceased, whom he knew well, so he pushed open the door and found the man hanging from a flag mast which had been placed horizontally across the hut. One end was supported through a hole in the wall and the other end of the mast was placed on top of a large lee chest.

Fusilier Bates said he was called to the scene and saw a chair under the body.

Letters By Body

Sub-Inspector E. G. Post, in charge of Kowloon City Police Station, said he found three notes near the body, two in English and one in Chinese. One, addressed to Mr. F. J. Soden, Superintendent of the N.A.A.F.I., stated that the outside coolie, Pang Lung, had gone away at noon. "Only leaving myself, such silence, so cold, because I never tried to stop him, and I never tried before to do such a job."

Another letter was addressed to Mr. R. G. Lay, Institute Manager at Shamshuipo, and was dated April 1. It stated: "I beg to inform you that I hate living in this world because I am so unlucky and I have not a single cash to leave behind. . . . Will you kindly report to the N.A.A.F.I. my family \$100 to build-up my body and I shall be obliged to you."

A long letter addressed to his wife said, "My dear I am going to depart you for everlasting on account of these circumstances for which I have blame to remain in the world and I shall recompense you in the next life." Deceased went on to relate in the letter that he had studied English in Hongkong and Sandakan, and been employed at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and as a steward on board H.M.S. "Tamar" and several warships. "I was always dutiful and devoted to my father and mother, and treated my friends as my arms and legs. I have been in the N.A.A.F.I. for over a year but I am making no progress and so I commit suicide."

Mr. Soden said that deceased was a good worker and was in charge of a small canteen at the Kowloon City rifle range. He never made a complaint, but several times stated that he was in financial difficulties. There were always two people at the hut.

Worried About Job

Mr. Lay said that deceased knew that the rifle range was closing down, and said that he was worried about his job. Witness told him that he had nothing to worry about as a job would be kept for him.

Pang Lung, aged 21, coolie at the hut, said Lee Kam was always complaining of having no money but never threatened to commit suicide. On the night of April 1, it was witness's turn to sleep at home according to a mutual arrangement, and he slept at 10, Tai Nam Street. Deceased sometimes said that he felt lonely. Lee Kam's wages were \$5 a week, out of which he had to provide his own food.

Evidence was given by the widow Chui Sing-king, of 67, Cooke Street, who said that she had been married to Lee Kam for over 40 years and had a daughter and a son, the latter being employed at the N.A.A.F.I. at \$5 a week. On the morning of April 1 her husband left for work in his usual mood, although he had said that there were two vacancies in the N.A.A.F.I. but he had no chance of filling one. They were not in debt, and he had never intimated suicide. He said he was very cold at the hut.

The Coroner remarked that there was no suggestion of foul play, and deceased had apparently worried without justification over his job and financial matters.

The jury returned their verdict without retiring.

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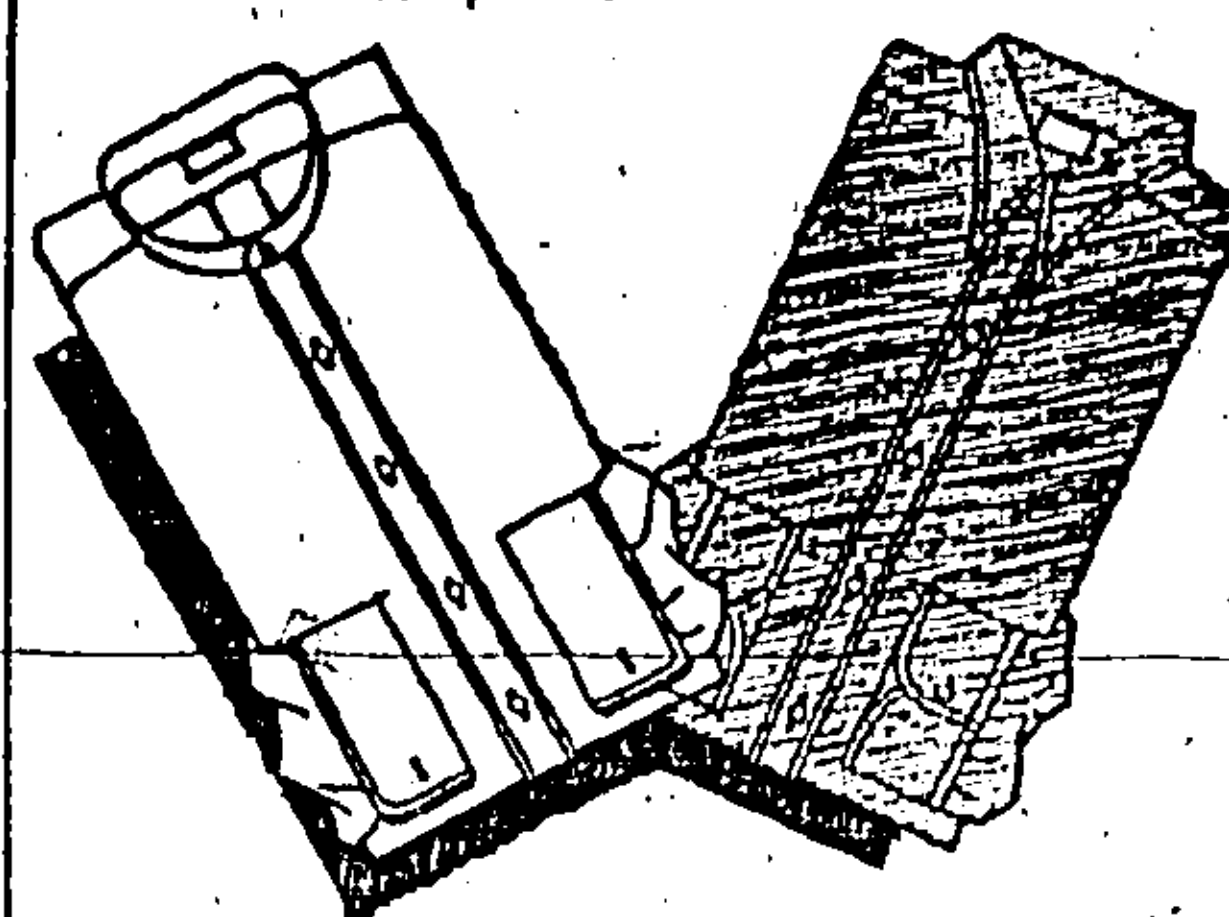
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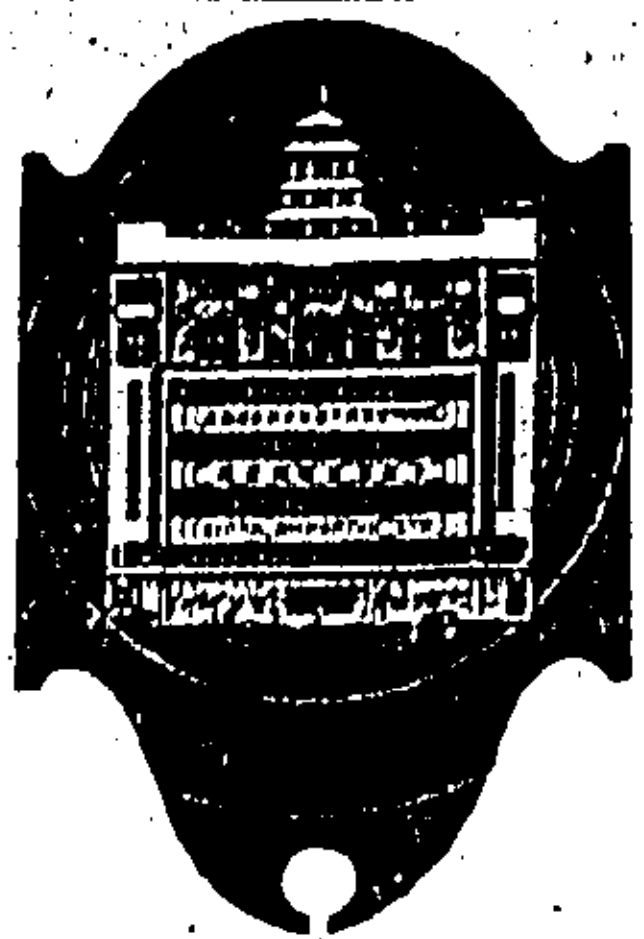
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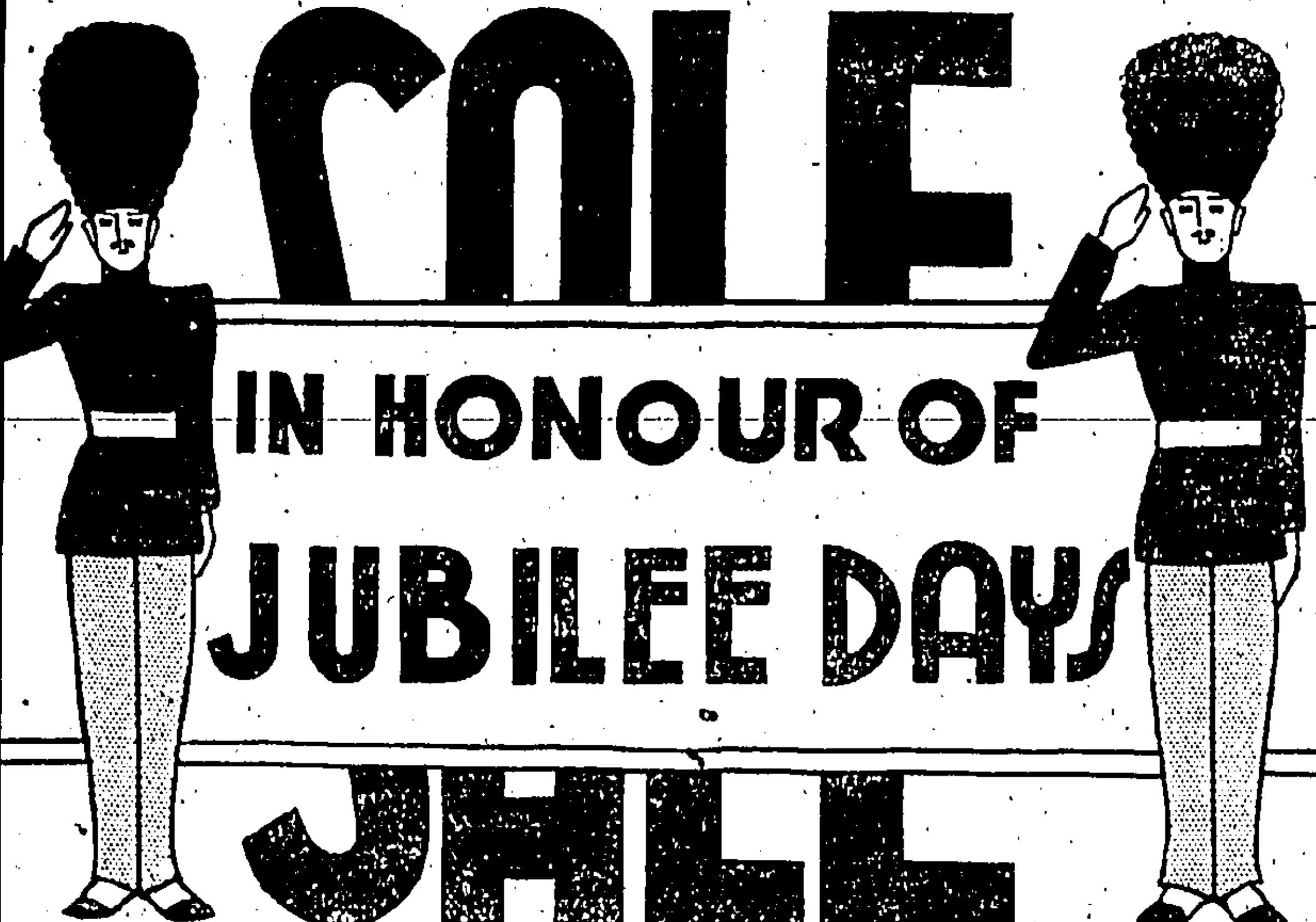
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The haunting strains of Johann Strauss' Viennese waltzes are heard again in the Lelloy Prinz "Viennese" dance sequence, one of the highlights of Paramount's "All the King's Horses" starring Carl Brisson and Mary Ellis and coming to the Alhambra and Central Theatres tomorrow. The "Viennese", a fox-trot with waltz grace, is Prinz's contribution to the return of grace and beauty in dancing and his challenge to the jazzy jerky awkward steps which have prevailed for so long and which, Prinz believes, are now on the wane. Elaborately staged with mirrored floors, revolving ephebras and a perfectly trained Hollywood chorus, the Viennese chorus features Carl Brisson and Rosita, feminine half of the famous Ramon and Rosita team, as its principals. Music for the "Viennese" dance was written by Sam Coslow, who also composed "Little White Gardenia" and "When My Prince Charming Comes Along" for the picture. Coslow's "Viennese" is blended with strains of "The Beautiful Blue Danube." "All the King's Horses", set in a mythical European kingdom, is the story of a romantic king and queen whose public affairs interfered with their private life. Edward Everett Horton, Katharine DeMille and Eugene Pallette support the stars in this picture, which was directed by Frank Tuttle.

"Charlie Chan in Paris". The latest screen appearance of that sagacious oriental, Charlie Chan, will take place on Monday at the Queen's Theatre, when Fox Film's newest vehicle for the inimitable Warner Oland, "Charlie Chan in Paris", has its initial screening. This time Chan journeys to France on a secret mission for a British banking house. Before he leaves Paris he has not only tracked down a gang of forgers, but has plunged into the dangerous shadows of his most baffling mystery. A phantom killer has terrorised the gayest city in the world—and it is Charlie Chan who captures him red-handed, following two of the most hideous killings in Parisian annals. In this, the seventh of the famed Chan series, Fox has turned out an ingenious and thrill-packed picture. Moving swiftly from episode to episode, "Charlie Chan in Paris" builds to an astonishing climax which even the most hardened mystery fans will have failed to foresee. For sheer suspense and ingenuity, the newest of the Charlie Chan screen stories tops all its predecessors; and Oland once more registers heavily in his most celebrated role. In "Charlie Chan in Paris," Oland has a distinguished supporting cast. Mary Brian is the heroine of the story with Thomas Beck appearing opposite her. Other well-known players who have important assignments are Erik Rhodes, John Miljan, Minor Watson, Henry Kolker, Dorothy Appleby and Murray Kinnell. Philip MacDonald wrote the story, John Stone produced and Lewis Seiler directed the picture.

For "Mystery Woman". Momi Barrie is beginning to believe in fate. Many times disappointed in her plan to visit England, land of her birth, the young actress who had lived all but a year of her life in Australia, had turned down a half dozen film offers at the time Fox Film signed her a year ago. Proceeding toward London via San Francisco and New York, Miss Barrie purposely avoided Hollywood and headed straight East on her arrival in California. The day before her boat sailed from New York she was offered a contract with Fox Film so attractive that she felt she could not refuse. The following day she was on her way back to California, never again supporting roles. Miss Barrie is now heading the cast of "Mystery Woman," at the King's Theatre, a dramatic story of international crime. Gilbert Roland, John Halliday and Rod LaTouche also are featured and the supporting cast includes William Faversham, Mischa Auer and Billy Bevan.

"Gay Divorcee". Mischievous, gay, spectacular and glamorous, RKO-Radio's musical comedy, "The Gay Divorcee" is affording the weekend amusement at the Star Theatre. It is a high-speed entertainment with no time for parking and co-stars Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, the delightful pair who made such a hit in "Flying Down to Rio." The cast includes Edward Everett Horton as a dumb English barister; Alice Brady, who causes him to try every device to avoid marrying her; William Austin as a "meaney husband," Erik Rhodes as a debonaire professional Romeo, and Eric Blone as the funniest English butler seen on the screen in ages.

"After Office Hours". A new and brilliant romantic team is born in "After Office Hours", now Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. Clark Gable and Constance Bennett, two of the screen's most important stars, are teamed for the first time in a production which warrants the launching of so important a film event. Gable and Miss Bennett have in common the same brand of comedy needed to put this sparkling society thriller over with a bang, as well as romantic appeal which undoubtedly will win them many new fans. Directed by Robert Z. Leonard, "After Office Hours" is fast-paced and exciting. It deals with admixture of Park Avenue and Park Row which have for their common ground a baffling murder-mystery, solved by Gable in the role of a hard-boiled newspaper editor. Miss Bennett plays his socialite reporter, with all the dash and which characterised her brilliant film career. The supporting cast is equally strong with Billie Burke featured as Miss Bennett's social registrator mother, Stuart Erwin as Gable's pal and ranking photographer, Henry Stephens as the clerk, and handsome "other man" in the case. Others correspondingly well cast are Katharine Alex-

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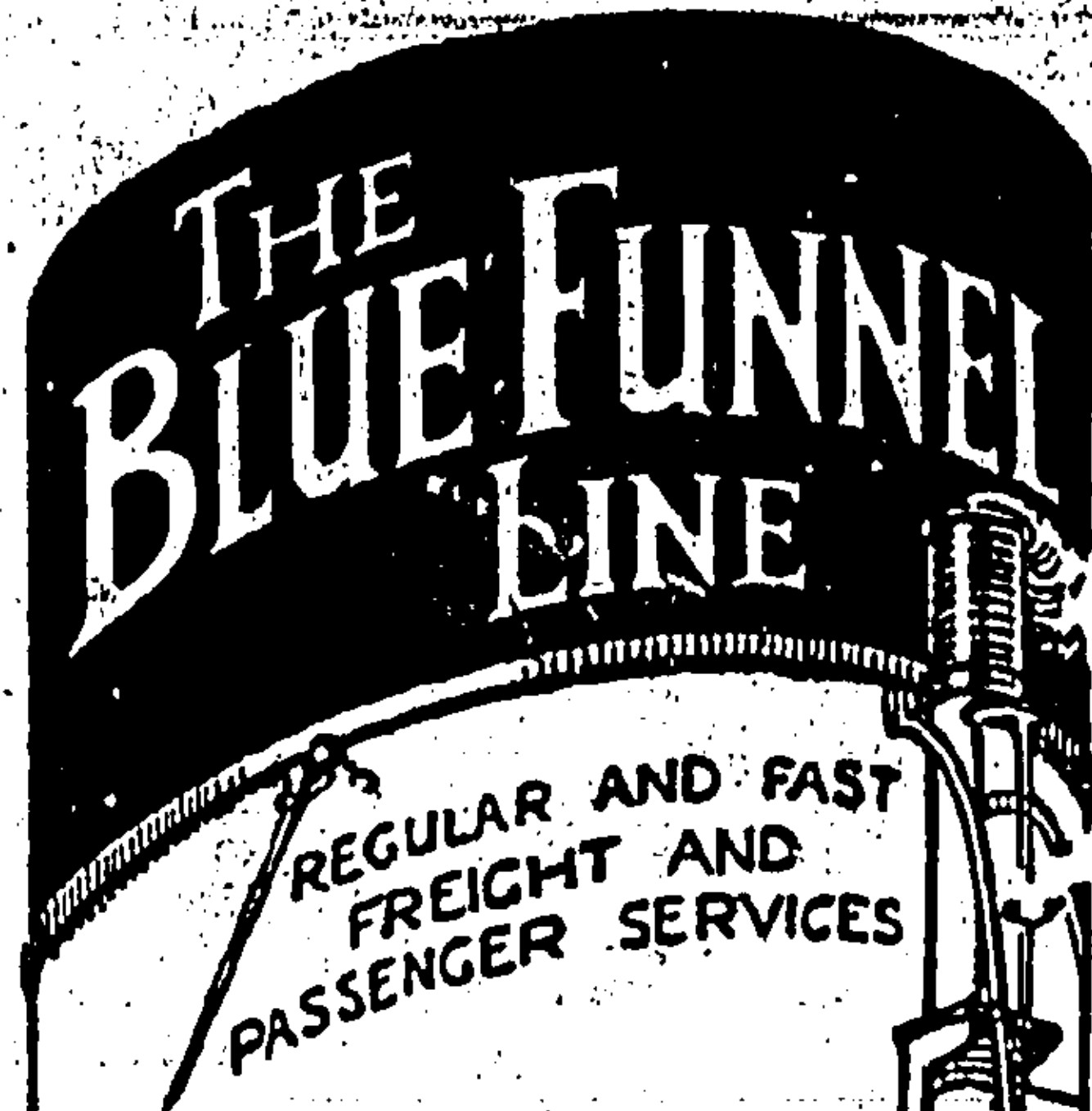
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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES' employer, GEORGE DRIMMOLD, tells her he has a confession to make and warns her against a woman in a black evening coat.
 Millicent leaves the office and sees such a woman. Later she finds her purse has been taken and a similar one substituted. In the elevator she meets a distinguished-looking man of middle age.
 Returning to the office, Millicent finds Drimmond dead in his chair, his head against the wall. She rushes away and registers at a hotel under an assumed name. Next day she meets the stranger again. He tells her his name is JARVIS HAPPE. Happe sends her to a beauty shop where, in spite of her protests, she is transformed. Happe takes her home, introducing her as his secretary, ROBERT CAHNE. Happe's stepson, ROBERT, is silent of being the girl sought in the Drimmond murder.

CHAPTER VIII

Millicent knew there was no use denying Robert Cahne's accusation that she was the girl the police were looking for. In the first place, the photographic evidence was damning. In the second place, she realized that to question the conclusions he had reached would simply make him more difficult to handle. So she stood steadily at him and said, "Well, what are you going to do about it?"

He started to say something, then paused as he heard the rattle of the door knob.

"Nothing," he said. "Sit tight."

He turned and was, apparently, just leaving the room as Jarvis Happe and Dick Gentry entered.

"Just getting some stuff," he said, keeping his eyes averted from those of Jarvis Happe. "Hope I'm not intruding."

"Not at all," Jarvis Happe said, but Millicent noticed there was something about his voice that was not entirely cordial—a certain harshly strained note of suspicion. When she glanced at his face, however, she was able to see nothing in his eyes. His face was a perfect mask.

He indicated a small table.

"I think," he said, "you'd better sit there for the present, Miss Graves. To-morrow I'll purchase a secretarial desk and have it sent up here. Then you can get at things in a businesslike way."

She seated herself and the two men lit cigars. Jarvis Happe went on talking in his smoothly eloquent voice—a voice which seemed so certain of itself, so soothing to tired eardrums.

"Dick and I," he said, "each put in \$5,000 as capital and started speculating in stocks. I may as well confess to you that we were selling stocks short. I see nothing whatever wrong with that type of business transaction. However, of late there has been a certain public sentiment against it."

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"However, the fact remains that our speculations were very profitable. Dick has been handling the business end of the venture. He's taken a great deal of money out, and I have still a large amount in undistributed profits. Some of this we have put into a manufacturing business which has been one of the few manufacturing businesses to show a profit during the present period. I telephoned Dick this evening and asked him to bring all of the books and data which he has, and turn them over to you."

Jarvis Happe nodded toward a suitcase in the corner.

"They're all there," Gentry said, smiling at her eyes and realizing something of the man's vital force.

Here was a man who went after what he wanted, and was never satisfied with halfway measures. He was, she realized, watching her strangely.

"Just what," she asked, "do you wish me to do?"

"I want you to take all the data that's in there," Mr. Happe said, "and open a set of books."

"When shall I start?"

"As soon as you conveniently can," he said. "You can open a set of books all right?"

"Oh, yes," she said, "I'm experienced as a bookkeeper. I worked in the office of a certified accountant for more than two years."

Gentry removed the cigar from his lips, stared thoughtfully at the smoke which curled upward from the end.

"Jarvis," he said slowly, "let's not rush into this thing too hastily. Frankly, I'm not in favour of opening up a set of books on this thing. You've got commitments and so have I. I'd prefer to keep this as a little informal partnership."

Jarvis Happe shook his head and said, "The deal's too big, Dick. We're going to get in trouble with the income tax people and you know it."

Gentry sighed. "If it wasn't for the damned income tax," he said, "We'd be sitting pretty on this thing."

Happe's gaze with his cigar was one of impatient dismissal.

"But," he said, "there is an income tax, so why sit here and waste time talking about what we would do if there wasn't an income tax?"

Gentry nodded slowly.

"When can you start on the books?"

"Right now," Millicent said, and, pushing back her chair, moved over toward the suitcase.

Gentry made a quick motion as though to stop her, then sat back and laughed.

"Well," he said, "that's commendable zeal."

"No," Happe said, "not to-night, Miss Graves. You've had a strenuous day."

Millicent shook her head, picked



Millicent realized that someone had entered her room without knocking.

up the suitcase and said, "It would be a relief to have something on which I could concentrate. Would you mind very much if I started looking things over to-night?"

"Not at all," Happe said. "Suit yourself. If you're going to start working you might prefer to take them into your own room."

"I think," she said, "that I would."

"Go ahead," he told her.

She started for the door, but Dick Gentry gained her side in two swift strides.

"Permit me," he said, "to carry the suitcase for you. It's heavy."

The suitcase was indeed heavy, and she surrendered it to him with a smile, lending the way down the corridor to her room. She opened the door. Gentry stepped in, smiling after her, dropped the suitcase on the floor, and kicked the door shut.

"Listen," he said, "how did Jarvis happen to pick you up?"

"He found me," she said, "employed me after having made an investigation of my references, if that's what you mean. I assure you there was nothing of the 'pick-up' about it."

"I didn't mean that," he said. "I wanted to know how he happened to get in touch with you."

"Don't you think," she asked, "that it would be better to ask Mr. Happe about that?"

"No, I'm asking you."

"Very well, Mr. Gentry. Under those circumstances I will speak to Mr. Happe and ask him to answer your question."

She moved as though to open the door and Gentry grabbed her shoulder, pushed her back from the door, then suddenly shot an arm about her waist, held her close to him.

"She pushed at his chest with her hands."

"Now wait a minute, sister," he said, "don't get excited. I'm not trying to pull anything funny."

She realized that she was helpless, and simply quit struggling, staring up at him with her face a cold mask.

"When you have quite finished," he said, "with your cavernous tactics, perhaps you'll..."

"Forget it," he told her roughly. "That's not what I'm after. Use your head, you little fool."

She saw that his eyes drifted un- easily toward the door.

"Listen," he said, "there's no reason why you can't be sitting pretty in this thing. Do you understand?"

"What do you mean?"

"You're not a fool," he said, "and if you're a girl who's had a bit of experience working for a living you understand that it's a life that doesn't get you any place. You can make a living, I grant you that, but that's all. You'll put in all of your youth slaving over a typewriter somewhere, and as soon as your youth has gone you'll find that you're crowded into the back-ground by a crop of younger girls with more pep, more beauty, and more vitality, who can stand the gaff and keep smiling. You'll get shoved back into a corner some where, get a lot of gray hairs, and wind up by being..."

"Wind up by being a woman who has lived her own life and been true to herself," she interrupted him. "If you don't like the way I'm living my life, you can kindly let me go and..."

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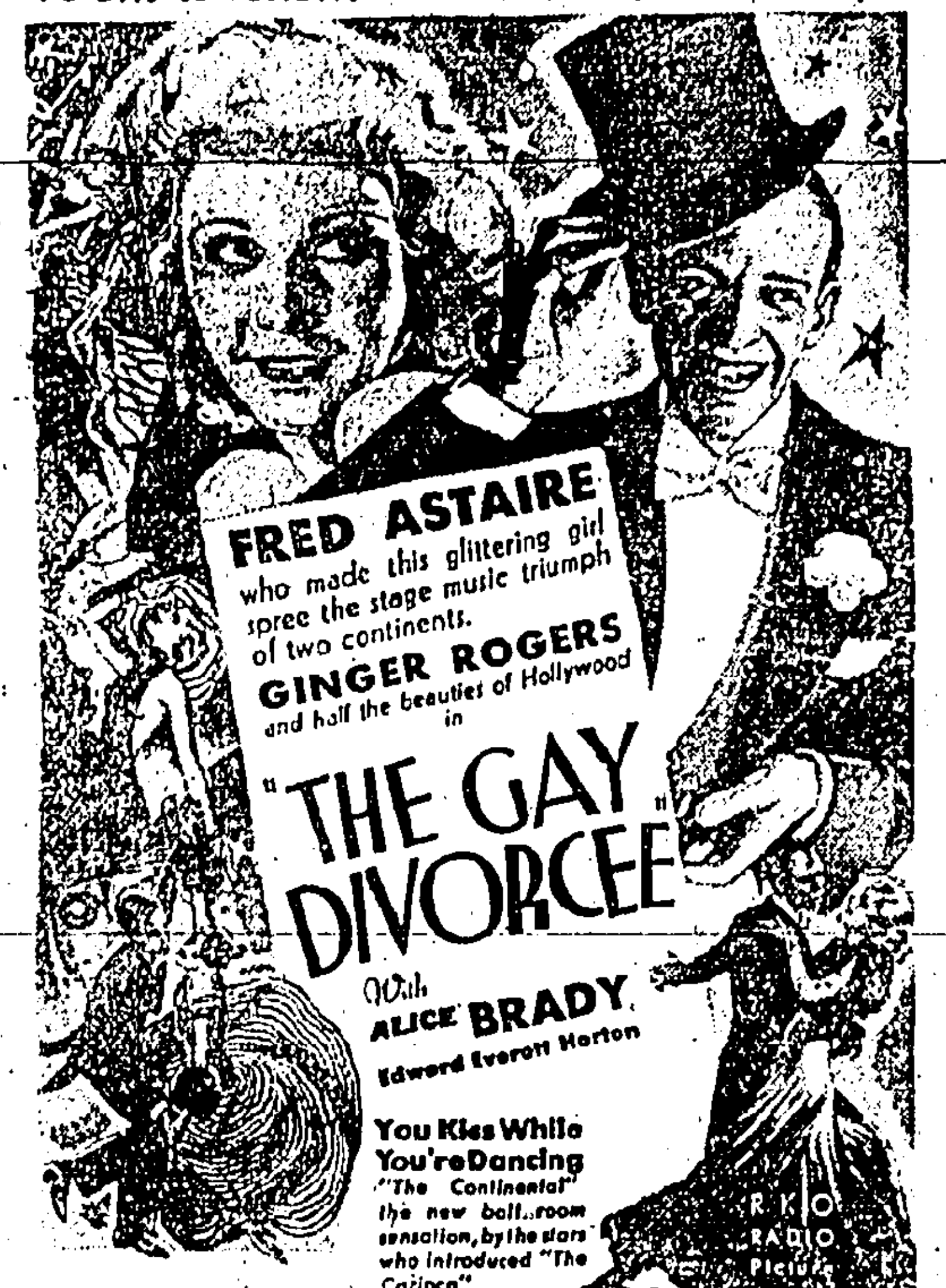
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British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £105 1/4 £105 1/4

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102	£102
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6% Loan 1912	£ 86	£ 86
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6% Bonds 1925-47	£ 96	£ 96
6% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 86	£ 86
6% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 31	£ 31
6% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27	£ 27
6% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£101	£101
6% Hwang Rly.	£ 31	£ 31
6% Hukwang Rly.	£ 47 1/4	£ 47 1/4
6% Lung Tsin U. Rly.	£ 17 1/2	£ 18

Foreign Bonds and Banks

Gorman 7 1/2% Int.	£ 65	£ 64 1/2
Loan 1924	£ 79 1/2	£ 80
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 91 1/2	£ 92
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Head.)	£124 1/2	£124 1/2
Chartered Bank 5 1/2%	£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries	30/3	30/6
Associated Elec. Industries	27/3	27/4 1/2
Austin Motors and Sh.	48/0	50/-
Boots 5 1/2% sh.	48/10 1/2	49/-
British-American Tobacco	120/-	120/-
Canadian Collieries	85/9	85/9
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	17/6	17/6
Continental	51/10 1/2	52/1 1/2
Distillers	91/3	91/4 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	42/9	42/9
Electric Musical Industries	27/6	27/3
General Electric (England)	52/-	52/-
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Impl. Chem. Ind. Du. 10% sh.	8/6	8/7 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	136/10 1/2	136/3
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 28	\$ 28
Rolls Royce 2 1/2% sh.	126/3	130/-
Shai-Nanking Rly. 6% sh.	48/-	47/6
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BRITAIN SHOULD LEAD

SIR H. MCGOWAN ON CHINA'S NEED FOR HELP

London, May 2. At the annual meeting of Imperial Chemical Industries yesterday Sir Harry McGowan, Chairman, referred to the situation in China where, owing to American silver policy, prices were falling, badly affecting business and in particular causing increasingly difficult financial conditions. "That country," he added, "was much in need of outside financial help, and he would be glad to see Britain taking a hand and even the lead in arranging that help, and generally showing closer interest in Chinese matters.—British Wire-Press.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 2. New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.—The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market.—The stock market today rallied, due to heavy trading in Chrysler issues which advanced more than 2 points on reports of excellent earnings for the first quarter. The jump in American Telephone shares to a new high level for 1935 caused the majority of issues to advance. Silver issues were irregular due to the sharp break in the price of the metal in London, New York and Montreal. This was due to the fact that London traders dumped the metal, alarmed by the Treasury's continued failure to increase its price. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly upward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables.—Stocks. Sentiment continues bearish, but the List shows a firm undertone. Broker Loans have increased by \$44,000,000. The National Distillers Products Corp. plans to issue 4 1/2 per cent. debentures to the value of \$15,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.—Cotton: The late strength of the market was due to buying of October options. Selling of July cotton was attributed to "spot" houses and the Government. Outside interests were dominant, adopting a waiting attitude.

Wheat: Liquidation attracted short covering at around 97 cents. We understand that there are resting orders at this level. There is little new buying yet.

Corn: The Argentine was not pressing. Forwardings here and abroad were small.

Rubber: It is reported that the automobile strike has been intensified by an additional 10,000 strikers, but strong efforts for a settlement are pending.

Silver: London silver prices declined 2 1/2 for "spot" and 2 3/10 forward to 32 3/4 Spot and 32 1/4 forward. The fall was chiefly due to heavy China selling. America and speculators bought at the fall. The market closed uncertain.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuters:

Dow-Jones Averages:	May 1.	May 2.
30 Industrials	108.71	108.84
20 Rails	30.21	30.62
20 Utilities	18.21	18.36
40 Bonds	95.10	95.11
11 Commodity Index	59.37	59.08

10 Leading Stocks

Amer. Smelting	42 1/2	May 2.
Auburn	18 1/2	
Case, J.I.	64 1/2	
El. Co. & Sh.	6 1/2	
Gen. Motors	29 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	
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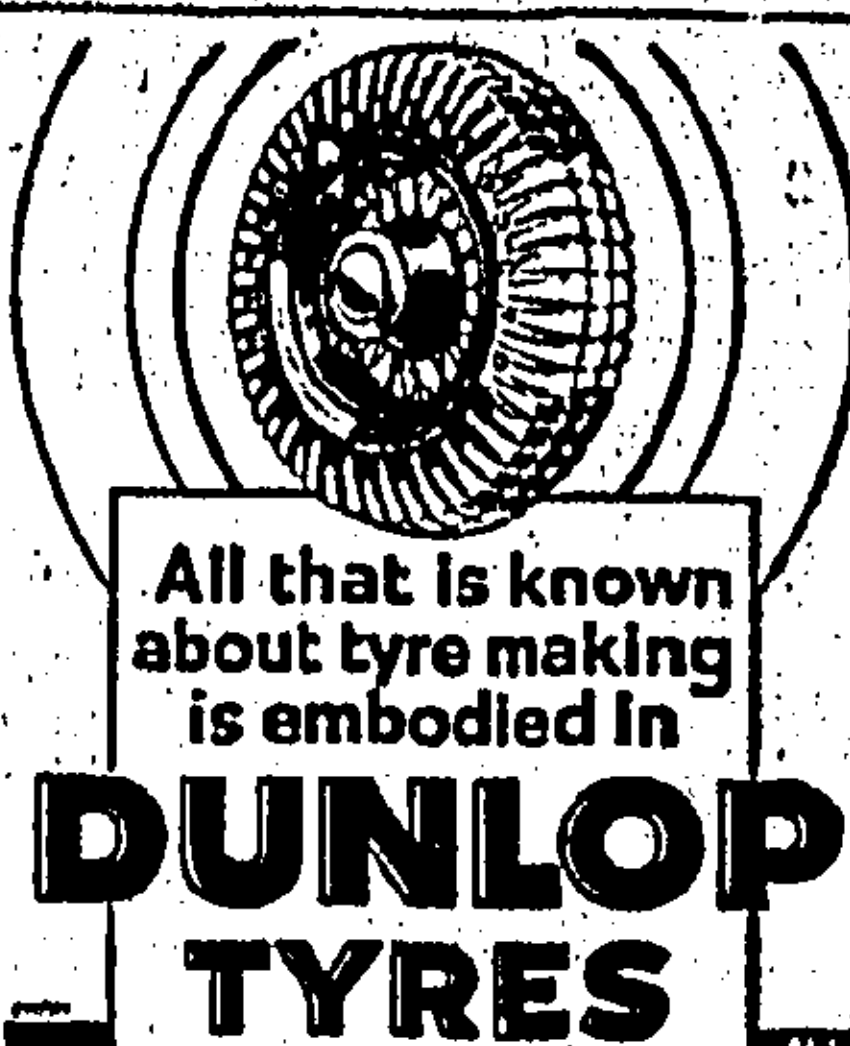
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The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, opening the foreign affairs debate in a packed House yesterday, declared that Germany's unilateral declaration with regard to her land, sea and air forces had profoundly disturbed all Europe.

Mr. MacDonald renewed the promise given to the British people that Britain would never accept inferiority to Germany in the matter of air armament, and the Liberal section of the House supported this policy.

Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, said nobody could excuse or palliate Germany's recent actions.

Sir Austen Chamberlain brought the House cheer-in to its feet when he said: "If Germany... won't join the family of nations and if instead of seeking to persuade she means to extort or impose her will, she will find this this country in her path, and with this country that great free commonwealth which centres around it, and she will meet a force that once again will be her master."

London, May 2.
The diplomatic and public galleries of the House of Commons were packed, and the floor of the House was crowded, when the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, opened the defence debate to-day.

Interest was heightened by Mr. Walter Runciman's announcement at question time that 96 British aeroplanes and engines were exported to Germany in 1934.

The Prime Minister said that following the Rome, Paris and London conferences, the London declaration of February 3 had specifically stated that one of the objects contemplated by the former Allies was a freely negotiated armament pact with Germany and other powers, replacing the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

"If that could be done successfully the greater part of our immediate European dangers would disappear," he said.

"The London declaration indicated that we were departing from the Versailles regime and entering into a European relationship based upon the free negotiation for security and arms strength. It is greatly to be deplored that Germany announced her intention of imposing a military air force, at a moment when they had reason to think that the prospects of establishing good-will in Europe were improving."

Austria's future
The Prime Minister said Great Britain would be represented at the coming Rome conference, to discuss the independence of Austria, by observers instead of a delegation, because it was well understood that England was not making any new commitments.

EUROPE DISTURBED
Germany's unilateral declaration with regard to a land, sea and air force, had profoundly disturbed all Europe, the Prime Minister continued. It would be a calamity if there should be a deterioration of confidence between France, Italy and Great Britain. Britain's aim was to increase the numbers of co-operators.

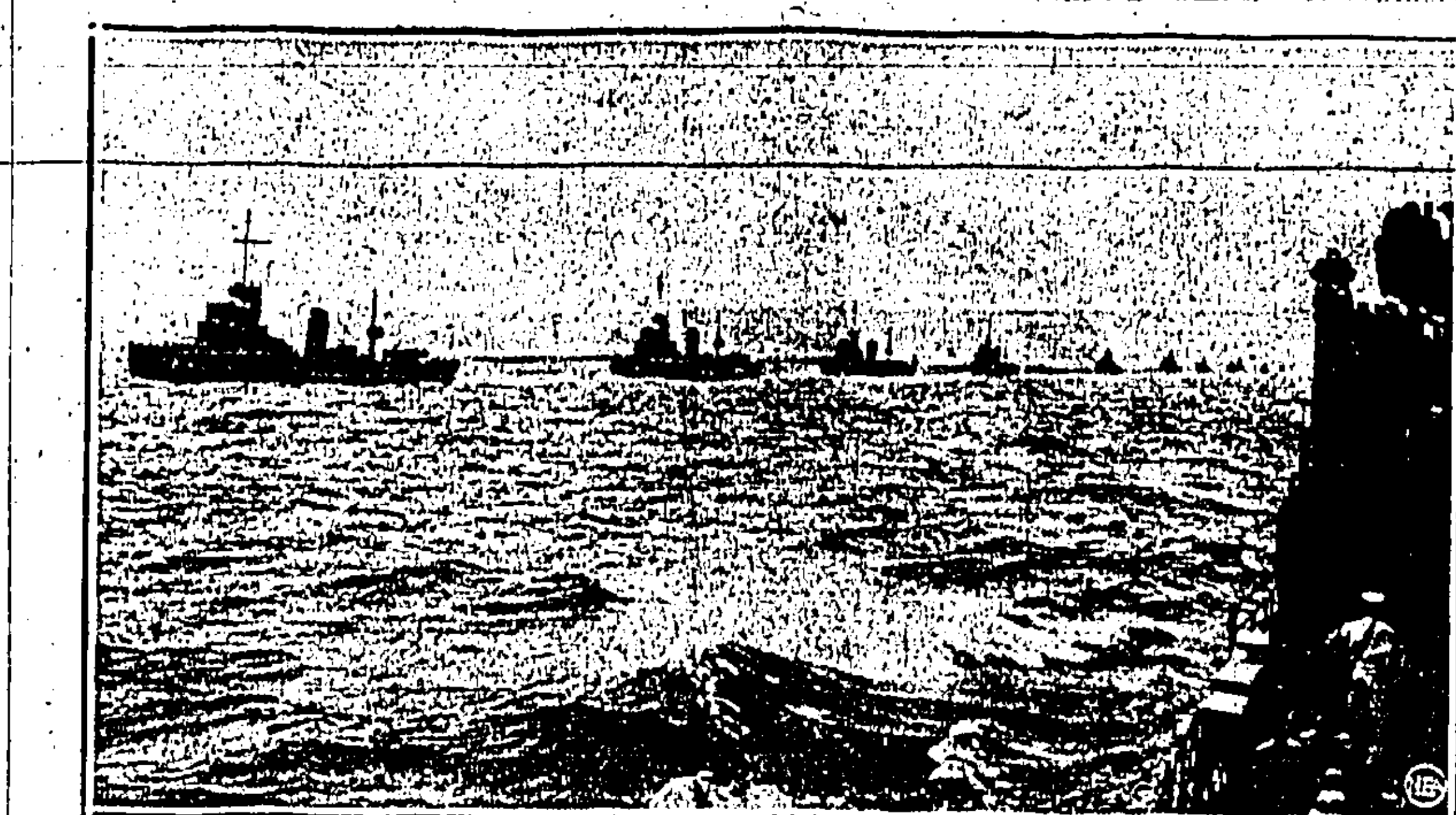
"Our responsibility to the British people does not allow us to neglect our powers of defence," the Prime Minister added.

Mr. MacDonald went on to say that Sir John Simon had invited Germany to send representatives to London to discuss naval affairs, and the invitation had been accepted. But the Prime Minister expressed great surprise that Germany should have chosen this moment to announce a ship-building programme which included submarines, to which Britain could not remain unconcerned.

SUBMARINE MENACE
British naval vessels could not and should not be fixed in relation to the requirements of home waters alone, for "we have a unique responsibility of world-wide character," said the Premier. He did not intend to minimise the gravity of Germany's decision to build submarines, but they were still prepared to receive the German representatives for preliminary naval talks which would be conducted in the same condition as those with the United States and Japan.

With regard to air strength, the Prime Minister recalled Mr. Stanley Baldwin's assurance that under no circumstances would Britain accept any position of inferiority with regard to the German Air Force. Undoubtedly the German air forces had been expanded considerably before the last estimate was put forward in the House of Commons, but the British Government was already taking steps for the further acceleration and expansion of the Royal Air Force this year in order to implement Mr. Baldwin's declaration.

AN AIR PACT
Speaking of the proposed air pact, Mr. MacDonald said the British Government was not moved by any thought of aggressive military alliances. "We were seeking," he said, "with powers (Continued on Page 4.)"



Germany's decision to embark on a naval building programme, contrary to the Peace Treaty terms, has caused considerable apprehension in Europe. Under the Versailles Treaty, the German Fleet was limited to small ships like those seen above.

Britain's Needs In Air Power NATION TO RUSH PROGRAMME PARITY WITH GERMANY

London, May 3.
Morning paper reviews regard as generally reassuring the statements of policy of the Prime Minister and others in the House of Commons yesterday, with respect to British foreign policy and, in particular, to Germany.

The newspapers emphasise the unanimity of all parties regarding the acceptance of the Government's new air policy.

The broad effect of the announcement of Mr. MacDonald that Britain will not accept inferiority to Germany in air strength, is that the five-year expansion programme, announced last July, will be carried out as rapidly as possible, and there will be further expansion of the Royal Air Force will be continued as far as is deemed necessary in view of the size of the German air corps.

Members of the House of Commons interested in air questions calculate that in order to put Britain upon a footing of equality with France, with whom General Goering claims Germany must have parity, in addition to the forty and a half squadrons, totalling 508 machines, contemplated under the Government's five-year programme, 312 further machines, or 26 new squadrons will be required.

These will cost £3,000,000. It was estimated that the five-year expansion plan would entail the expenditure of £20,000,000.

The Times, in an editorial, declares that Mr. MacDonald has shown that the British Government means to combine in close union with France and Italy, with a determined attempt to include Germany, in a community of nations and on terms of perfect equality.

The Daily Telegraph says "there will be no acceptance by this country of a position of inferiority in the air. If there is any halting signal for it, it can only be the full acceptance by Germany of a plan for the limitation of armaments."—*Reuter*.

HUGE AIR FORCE FOR GERMANY MUST EQUAL ANY COMBINATION CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE

(Special to "Telegraph")
Berlin, May 2.
It is understood that general military conscription will come into force in Germany on October 1.

The plan, according to authoritative information, is to train for one year the various classes called up, but there will be voluntary schemes of service in special units, such as the Air Force and the motorised sections of the army, which require more elaborate training.

General Goering, Premier of Prussia, in an address to-day

ANOTHER GIFT TO NATION For Air Defence Of London

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 2.
On the heels of the announcement of the gift of £500,000 by the Sultan of Johore towards the defence of Singapore, Lady Houston has renewed her offer, previously made, to give £200,000 for the air defence of London.

She is moved in this direction by a wish to commemorate the King's Silver Jubilee and "in view of the dire necessity of the present moment."—*Reuter Special*.

declared that Germany was prepared, and sufficiently strong, to meet an attack from any quarter. There was no longer any use in talking about equality of armaments in the air; that had already been attained.

Nevertheless, he added, "We shall not shrink from reduction of this air force in accordance with any international treaty which may be concluded for all."

General Goering wound up by saying that Germany has done something decisive for peace. She has rearmament.

Japanese Ambitions In E. Asia HIROTA'S PLANS FOR JAPAN OUTLINE OF POLICY

Tokyo, May 3.
Addressing an important annual conference of prefectural governors, Mr. K. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, made a statement upon the nation's foreign policy, to-day.

"Our relations with China," he said, amongst other things, "show a trend towards a notable improvement at present, compared with the state of affairs in May, 1934. It is my conviction that to bring China and Japan, which have important responsibilities in East Asia, into closer collaboration and amity, is the mission of the people as well as the statesmen of the two countries."

Declaring that the development of trade between China and Japan was mutually beneficial, Mr. Hirota said he sincerely hoped that the Japanese people, in conjunction with the Government, would earnestly endeavour to promote not only trade, but a greater intimacy in all phases of the general relations between the two nations.—*Reuter*.

Mysterious Arrests U.S. AMBASSADOR TAKES ACTION NO FORMOSAN REPORTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 2.
The Japanese Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, has informed the State Department that he is investigating the reported arrest of an American citizen, William S. Gates, charged with espionage in Formosa.

He said that press despatches contained the only information available.

Naval records showed that William Shinn Gates, 28, was retired as a Lieutenant, Junior Grade, in November, 1932, after seven years of service in the Navy. It was learned here.—*United Press*.

REVOLT SPREADS RAPIDLY

REBELS SUFFER IN CABUYAO BATTLE

MANY REPORTED SLAIN IN INLAND WAR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
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Manila, May 3.
The uprising of radical forces throughout the Philippine Islands is spreading rapidly and many groups of Sakdalistas are active, armed, with knives and shotguns, particularly in Laguna, Rizal, Bulacan and Cavite provinces.

Serious trouble has been reported in the towns of San Ildefonso, San Jose del Monte, Santa Maria, Tanza, Generaltrias, Bacoor, Cabuyao, Silang, Santa Rosa, Binan and elsewhere.

It is reported here that over 100 Constabulary attack a large force of Sakdalistas at Cabuyao and killed sixty and wounded forty.

BRITAIN BACKING SILVER? REMONETISATION SUGGESTED COTTON PARLEY OPPOSITION

Rome, May 2.
A British resolution in favour of remonetisation of silver, wherever possible, and increasing the price of the white metal, has evoked lively discussion at the Intern. Cotton Congress.

India and India representatives complained that the proposals were too general, while France, Belgium, Holland and Germany opposed the resolution resolutely.

The Japanese delegate stated that the artificial forcing upwards of the price of silver would lead to chaotic conditions in China.

The British delegate promised to consider the resolution.—*Reuter*.

JUBILEE RESERVOIR RENAMING SHING MUN PROJECT

At a recent meeting of the Silver Jubilee Executive Sub-Committee, approval was given to a motion by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock that the Shing Mun Reservoir be named the Jubilee Reservoir.

The meeting also approved a motion by the Hon. Sir William Shenton that the new road from Causeway Bay to Shauiwan be called King's Road.

BANDIT FAILS IN APPEAL FACES DEATH ON GUILLOTINE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Bastel, May 2.
The Court of Appeals has rejected the demand of the notorious Corsican bandit chief, Spada, for a new trial.

It is therefore probable that he will be guillotined within six weeks.—*United Press*.

SCENE OF CARNAGE
A Reuter message, through Manila says the dead and wounded litter the streets of Cabuyao, Laguna, where 47 Sakdalistas were killed and many wounded in a desperate attack upon the Constabulary.

Mobs of uncontrolled and surprisingly armed peasants are running wild through the entire province.

The American Army units in Manila are standing by for immediate action.

This is reported to be the most violent and widespread uprising in many years.

EARLY STORY

New York, May 2.
A revolt, apparently engineered by the opponents of the proposed Constitution for the Philippine Islands, has broken out near Manila.

Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate, at present in New York, states that all communication by telegraph or telephone between Manila and the provinces has been cut off, allegedly by the opponents of the ratification of the Constitution, voting upon which is expected to be held on May 11.

Demonstrations have occurred in five provinces, according to a Manila paper.—*Reuter*.

FIGHTING IN LAGUNA

Manila, May 3.
A thousand armed radicals, called the Sakdalistas, captured the municipal buildings at Santa Rosa, in Laguna Province yesterday, and were driven out by police after a pitched battle in which three Sakdalistas were killed and four police and soldiers wounded.

Three hundred Sakdalistas are reported under arms in Cavite Province, where the United States Marines have been called out to guard the Navy Yard.—*Reuter*.

Later.
Manila, May 3.
Sakdalistas captured the municipal building in San Ildefonso, Province of Bulacan, and imprisoned the municipal police for several hours.

The constabulary finally routed the revolutionaries, six of whom (Continued on Page 4.)



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FLYING BOATS FOR BRITAIN

AN OMISSION FROM AIR DEBATE

REAL STRENGTH AND RESERVES

Of many omissions in the debate on the Air Estimates, the most striking was that of serious discussion on flying boats. No member of Parliament desired information as to the provision of flying boats, or whether any effort is being made by the Air Ministry to encourage the building of 60-tonners of Atlantic range and Atlantic airworthiness. Thus, it might reasonably have been pointed out that types of military aircraft which take seven years to pass from the designing to the production stage are, in fact, steadily improved during that period. The Virginia night bomber of to-day, although now obsolete, is a much more efficient type than the first.

Again, reference might have been made to the fact that in the case of a design competition for new fighters, out of six competing firms only one had completed its entry more than a year after the specified closing date.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Air Secretary, made a point by his reference to the fact that in the United States those responsible for the equipment of the Air Services are made in Great Britain. He might have mentioned, also, that many of the air lines of the United States are now clamouring that they will be forced out of business unless they receive financial relief from the Post Office.

LEAD IN FLYING HOURS

Another point might have been made by mentioning the reserves of aeroplanes which have passed out of service use. These, of course, are inferior to later types, but they could be used for many purposes in war, and would be immediately available for training. Their preservation became practicable when all-metal construction was adopted for Air Force machines.

Reserve of air strength consists of many things, and ultimately depends upon manufacturing and scientific resources and trained personnel. The fact that Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, and the United States are important manufacturing countries, and that a few other countries, although engaged in aircraft manufacture, would soon exhaust their resources, ought to be remembered.

Anyway, panic-scale expansion of air strength could only result in inefficiency, and extravagant sudden numerical increase end soon in colossal waste through obsolescence.

From some of the speeches an uninformed hearer might have supposed that our Air Force is very poorly equipped. But this is hardly borne out by a comparison of the flying in Great Britain and Italy last year. The British service, although numerically weaker, flew more than twice as many hours as the Italian, and whereas the average speed in the case of the Italian service was 109 miles per hour, in our own Air Force it was 116 miles per hour.

THE FLEET AIR ARM

That does not look like inefficiency. If the figures for France were available they would show about the same averages as Italy. No doubt the United States air forces more closely approximate to the British; and now the German, too, for that matter.

The week has seen a revival of the claim that the Navy should have its own Air Service, and an assertion that the Air Ministry has "starved" the Fleet air arm. In point of fact it has been neither the Admiralty's nor the Air Ministry's fault that more aeroplane-carrying cruisers have not

PICTURE GOWNS

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FASHION NOTES

SMART women usually choose to have a black dress in their wardrobe. It is always a safe bet, but the browns and bottle greens this season are running shoulder-to-shoulder with the many black beauties for favour.

The newest way of adding colour to a sports costume is the wearing of a vivid skirt with a dark or neutral coat.

Sports blouses tend to be either dark or bright. Very few of them are white or in pale colour. A chic combination consists of a deep red or navy blue shirt waist, with a grey suit. Or a black blouse buttoned with white pearl buttons, and a light skirt, and so on. The jewelled bob, attached to a breast pocket, is a smart sports jewel idea.

HEALTH WEEK IN PEIPING

Peiping. Peiping's second Health Week is to be held from May 12 to May 19, according to a decision of the municipal government announced to-day. The arrangements for the entire week is in the hands of the Bureau of Public Health, which is to sponsor the movement.

Particular attention is to be paid to child health, according to the plans announced. A feature of the Week will be the Baby Contest, for which a large number of entries is anticipated. The municipal government has approved the application of the Bureau of Public Health for permission to hold the various public lectures, educational dramatics and other features of the Health Week.

been provided, nor more aircraft carriers.

Personnel arrangements have been modified almost entirely in accordance with the Navy's wishes. As to aircraft, it was long ago decided that we must never again have two Service departments competing for the good graces of aircraft manufacturers. But let still another Committee be appointed to go into the matter. It would certainly come to the same judgment as all the other inquiries.

HUMANITY BENEFITS

ROOSEVELT A DEVIL OR SAINT

CONFLICTING OPINIONS

Vienna, April 20. President Roosevelt was the world's greatest benefactor in 1934, according to Herr Ludwig Urban, president of the Austrian Industrialists' Association.

Expressing absolutely the contrary opinion, Professor Rudolf Saliger, one of the foremost Austrian engineers, said President Roosevelt's experiment had exerted a "pernicious" influence on world recovery.

These opinions were expressed during a United Press canvass among prominent Austrians as to the most notable achievement during 1934.

While Herr Urban and Professor Saliger expressed absolutely conflicting views, Dr. Karl Ernst Winter, Vienna's Vice-Mayor, gave last year's laurels to the late Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

The famous historian Heinrich von Srbik and the 1931 Nobel prize winner for medicine, Professor Julius Wagner-Jauregg, both told the United Press they had seen no progress during 1934, both blaming the "unjust" war treaties.

Herr Urban said: "The economic action of Mr. Roosevelt to combat by completely new methods the crisis, which heretofore one was accustomed to consider as something unalterable and therefore to be undergone passively, will, if successful, bring the palm to the President of the United States."

Next to the New Deal, Herr Urban considers the Franco-Italian entente as the most prominent deed accomplished in the service of mankind during 1934.

PESSIMIST

Professor Saliger was very pessimistic. He was willing to concede that progress in highway construction during 1934 may be a benefit to humanity, but on the whole he saw only increasing chaos, to which, he claimed, President Roosevelt had contributed his large share.

"The new American policy," he told the United Press, "is to a great extent responsible for the existing chaos, it seems to me. The United States has given up the tried economic system and has engaged in an extremely dangerous Socialist experiment. A part of it, the devaluation of the dollar, has already definitely failed in my opinion. One has seen the same result as if a shorter unit of measure would be called a 'foot'. The street would measure a couple of feet more, but it would not in the least become longer thereby."

The policy of reconciling former adversaries, inaugurated by Chancellor Dollfuss after he had suppressed the Socialist February revolt, merits consideration as the outstanding service rendered to humanity in 1934, in the eyes of Herr Karl Ernst Winter, Vienna's progressive Vice-Mayor.

Mussolini and Wilhelm Miklas, the Austrian President, he places second, "because they," he said, "after the Nazi Putsch in Austria erected an insurmountable barrier against the barbarism which threatened to conquer Austria."

Russia's entry into the League of Nations as pointing toward an "Europeanisation" of the Soviets, the Franco-Italian rapprochement and the "Democratisation" of the little Entente's foreign policy under the leadership of Mr. Eduard Dones, the Czechoslovakian Minister of Foreign Affairs, are considered by Herr Winter as further notable achievements in 1934 which tend to benefit humanity.—United Press.

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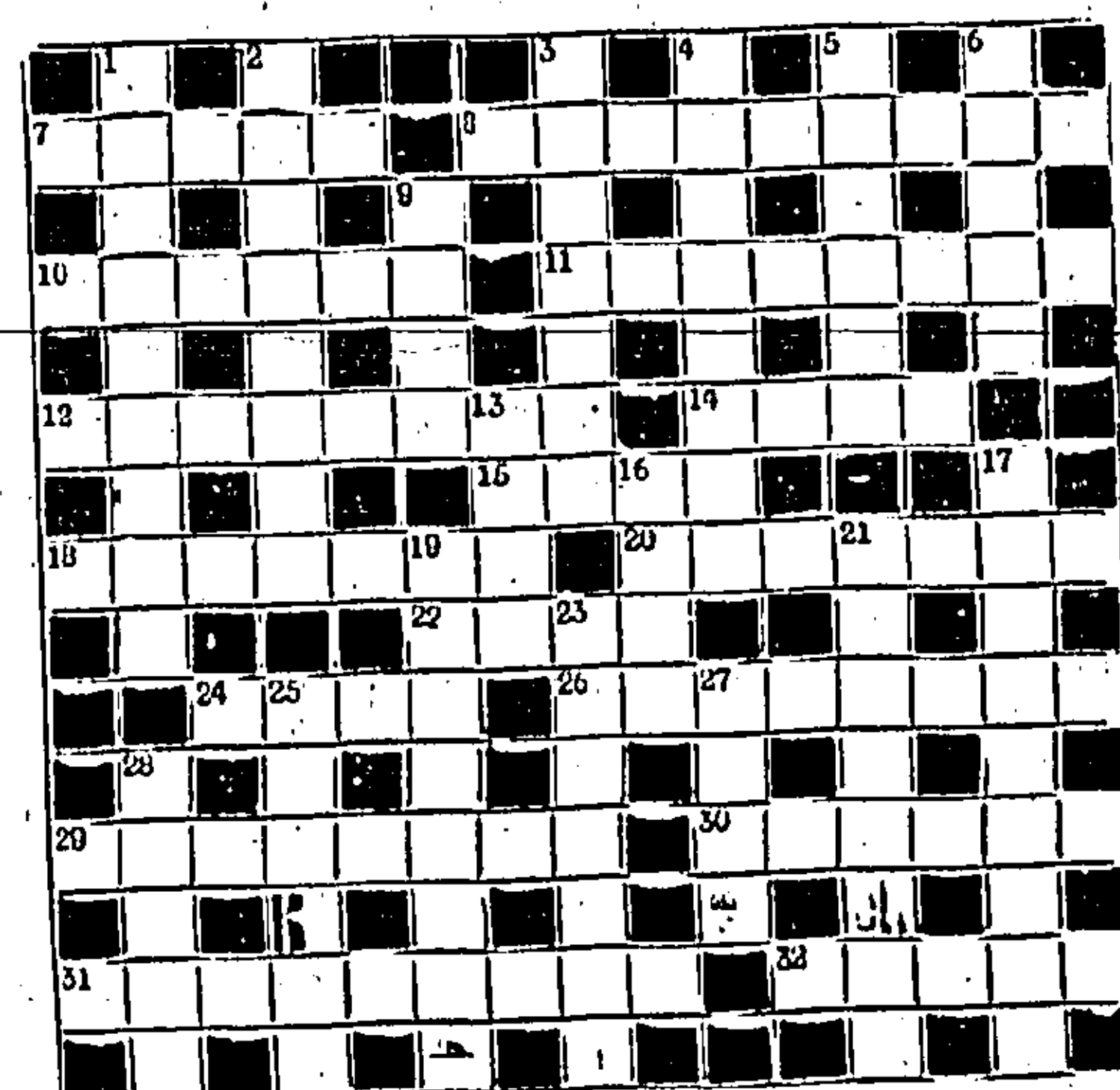
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 - Get going and purchase here—about a shilling.
 - A dance gives you the thread.
 - Fish, fish! It's fish.
 - What smokers do to pipes that have gone out.
 - The alteration of a feature that takes ages.
 - Just put your arms back. You'll find this quite comfortable.
 - I tell "thee, sire," the dentist does it (anag.).
 - I'm back early, facing the strain with the missus.
 - This sometimes goes after a donkey, but never catches it.
 - If Brahms, say, had had one, what op. would it be?
 - A perverted taste.

Down

- That chap that we're always meeting on the 'bus must be a fine musician.
- These bearings do not assist the navigator when he's all at sea.
- Regular oval.
- In it what is eatable is simply unbelievable.

- Cozy corners which confuse the unwed.
- One must pay cash on the nail for this down.
- Indicates italics.
- Therefore go after showing hesitation.
- While after this some time is meant.
- Sincerely flattering stories.
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"I THANK GOD FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS"

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EVERYONE wants peace. Is there anything people want more? Everyone dreads war; there is nothing people dread so much. But this universal sentiment is exploited by every interest to serve its own purpose.

The Government claims credit for having kept the country out of a war with Japan, and accuses the Opposition of being the greatest danger to peace, through its belligerent pacifism. The Opposition accuses the Government of a militaristic Imperialistic policy that will lead to war, and claims that the Socialists alone are the true guardians of peace.

The League of Nations Union seeks to obtain the opinion of the country on five important questions of policy; but a critic tries to discredit its efforts and frustrate its objects by labelling its questionnaire "The Ballot of Blood."

This exploitation of the peace sentiment of the people is going on all over the world. President Wilson, who foresaw that the Treaty of Peace in 1919 must some day lead to a new war, inserted as the first clause of it the Constitution of the League of Nations, to enable the conditions of peace to be modified in keeping with the progressive development of public opinion without resort to war.

But his political opponents in the United States defeated his policy and secured its rejection by the simple device of representing it as a policy calculated to involve the people of America in war.

After 16 years the Democratic Party has been once more returned to power, and President Roosevelt invited the Senate to support him in authorising the admission of the United States to the World Court of International Justice.

It was to be expected that a people who are almost unanimously in favour of the substitution of law for force in the settlement of international disputes would welcome such a step.

COURAGE FAILED

Left to the judgment of their own intelligence they would have welcomed it; but the exponents of the policy of American isolation solemnly assured the American people that if the United States joined the World Court their sons would be torn from their homes and sent to fight in other people's wars.

The result was that 60,000 telegrams arrived at the Senate in Washington urging the rejection of the measure; the courage of some of the senators failed at the last moment, and the necessary two-thirds majority was not obtained.

Instances of the same kind might be adduced in almost every country. Why then do I thank God for the League of Nations? I do so because it is an organisation doing constructive work for the benefit of mankind, which separate national Governments acting independently could never accomplish.

This feature of the League's work in connection with public health, drug control, economics, financial assistance, communications, transport, flood relief, labour conditions, and intellectual co-operation is too often overlooked.

ALTERNATIVES

But the constructive work for human welfare can only proceed if war is prevented. I welcome the League, therefore, for the alternatives to war which it provides. It is not a mere ideal, such as was embodied in the Holy Alliance or the Concert of Europe. It is an organisation with an international Civil Service, a trained body of experts, who not only meet to talk twice or four times a year but work in their offices daily to provide the statesmen of all countries with information and advice which they can use in the cause of peace.

For the first time in the history of the world peace is organised and an alternative to war exists. It remains for the peoples of those States which are members of the League to make use of the alternative which it provides.

The League of Nations alone is a disinterested party in all international disputes. It has no ambitions, no designs, no prejudices, no reservations. It is equally the friend of all its members. It is the only peace agency in the world which does not exploit for any other purpose the peace needs of mankind.

It has no possessions to lose, it cannot be intimidated or coerced; it therefore needs no weapons for its defence. Those who wish to give it arms or to use it as an

agent of coercion profoundly misunderstand its true functions. The League of Nations is, indeed, the only hope of a war-weary, peace-loving world.

TIME WILL SHOW

Whether or not it will justify the hopes that it inspires, whether or not the nations will make use of the alternative which it provides, time alone will show. Its efficacy can be determined only by experience.

The League has been able to arrive at decisions on the merits of many disputes: it has yet to find the best way of getting its decisions accepted. Its members who are ready enough to have recourse to its procedure in the disputes of other States have yet to prove their willingness to accept its intervention in their own.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton once defined a true sportsman as a cricketer who, being given "out" wrongly by an umpire, accepts the decision without a murmur. That is a high test which is not passed by all sportsmen; and, unfortunately, the habit of setting a higher value on playing the game than on winning it does not appear to be on the increase.

The League of Nations will only achieve complete success when all its members agree to submit all their disputes to its judgment, and to accept its decisions whatever they may be. But to reach that point of confidence time is required. The League is still in its infancy and we must be patient with it. Let us at least wish it to succeed and refrain from any action which may diminish the confidence which the nations of the world place in it.

FEWER LABOUR TROUBLES

PEACEFUL DAYS IN BRITAIN

London, April 22.
For freedom from industrial disputes, the year 1934 broke all records in Great Britain, according to the annual survey of the Ministry of Labour.

Total number of working days lost, directly or indirectly, through labour disputes in 1934 was only 960,000. This is the lowest in the 40 years for which careful records have been officially kept.

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(each succeeding trick)	30	60	120

Premiums for Overtricks

Not Vulnerable			Vulnerable		
Undbid.	Dbid.	Redbid.	Undbid.	Dbid.	Redbid.
Trick value	100	200	Trick value	200	400.

Premiums for Honors Held

4 in one hand (at a suit)	100
4 in one hand (at no trump)	150
5 in one hand (at a suit)	160

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2 game rubber	700 points
3 game rubber	900 points
Unfinished rubber—Winners of one game score	300 points.

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Small Slam	Grand Slam
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500	750
1000	1500

Premiums for honors, game and slams are the same, whether the contract is undoubled, doubled or redoubled.

Penalties for Undertricks

1st undertrick	Unbid.	Doubled	Redbid.	Unbid.	Doubled	Redbid.
Each additional	50	100	200	100	200	400
Down 1	50	100	200	100	200	400
Down 2	100	200	400	200	400	800
Down 3	150	300	600	300	600	1200
Down 4	200	400	800	400	800	1600
Down 5	250	500	1000	500	1000	2000
Down 6	300	600	1200	600	1200	2400
Down 7	350	700	1400	700	1400	2800

Revoke Penalty

Two tricks for first revoke. One trick for each subsequent revoke by the same side. Only tricks taken after the revoke (including the revoke trick) can be used to pay the penalty.



"The preservation of the honour and security of the German Reich from now on will again be entrusted to the German nation's own might," Chancellor Hitler assured his people in renouncing the Versailles Treaty. The next day the most spectacular military parade since the War took place in Berlin as part of the Heroes' Memorial Day Service, with the militant chancellor reviewing the demonstration of might. Above, the official reviewing party marches past the troops: (1) Field Marshal von Mackensen; (2) Hitler; (3) General von Blomberg; (4) Premier Goering of Prussia; (5) Admiral Eric Raeder. In the background, part of the 500,000 Berliners who witnessed the spectacle crowded a very vantage point.



Just before Germany's spectacular show of military strength that followed closely Chancellor Hitler's denunciation of the Versailles treaty, a spectacular memorial service of the World War dead was held in the Opera House in Berlin. Here the Nazi leaders are pictured as they listened to the solemnly impressive rites—left to right, Propaganda Minister Goebbels; Rudolph Hess, Hitler's deputy; General Goering, Prussian Premier; General von Mackensen; Hitler; General von Blomberg, Reichswehr commander; and Admiral Raeder, Navy Chief.

But this pacific era really extends over two years, for the number of days lost in 1933 was only 1,070,000 and was up to that time, the record in the four years from 1929 to 1932 inclusive, the average time lost per annum was 6,540,000.

Last year's 472 disputes were all small. The largest reckoned by the number of days lost, was that of 2,000 plasterers and their assistants in Scotland who struck from March 1 to June 20 and rolled up to a total of 120,000 days lost.

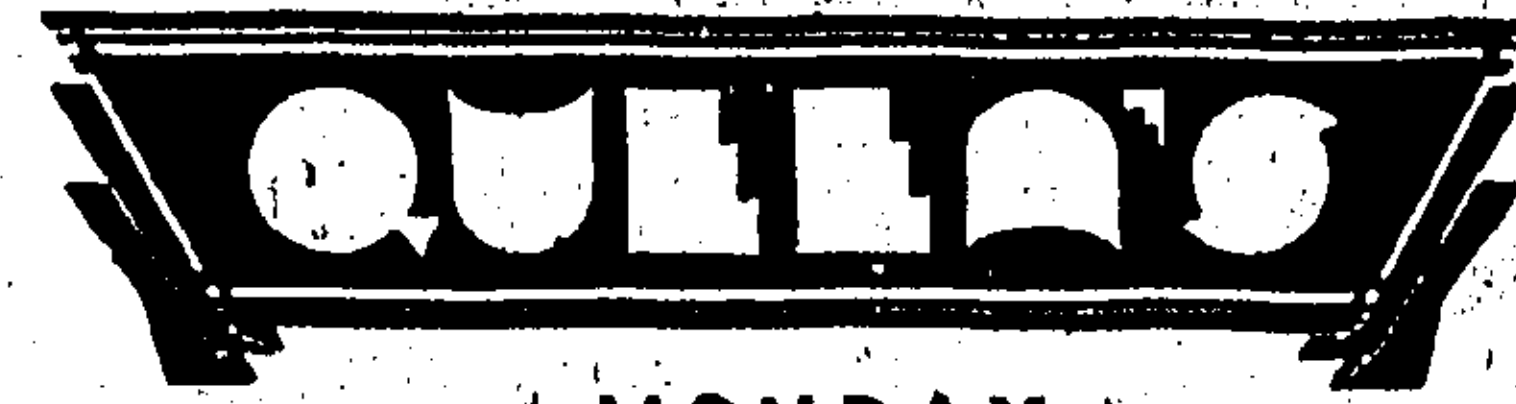
The total number of workers on

strike last year was 108,000, plus 25,000 who were indirectly forced to cease work, making a total of 133,000 compared with 136,000 in 1933 and an annual average of 427,500 in the four years 1929 to 1932.

The "general strike" of 1926 (including 323 labour disputes) brought out 2,724,000 men and women and indirectly affected 10,000 making a total of 2,734,000 men and women who lost 162,230,000 working days.—United Press.



Mr. John Buchanan, well-known novelist, biographer and historian, has been named the next governor-general of Canada. Lord Bessborough, the present vice-regal representative in the Dominion, is retiring late this year. Mr. Buchanan has been Conservative M.P. for the Scottish Universities for eight years and was Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland, being succeeded by the Duke of Kent. It is expected that he will be raised to the peerage by the King before assuming his post.



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BRITISH EMPIRE STANDS IN GERMANY'S PATH

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which included Germany, a definite combination against attack which would protect our civilian populations. Our policy combines defence with security upon international agreements on armaments and peace.

"We value the good understanding with France and Italy as a guarantee of peace. Every other nation contemplating peace will be welcomed into this companionship."

Concluding, he said the outlook had chances of appeasement as well as danger, and it was Britain's part to help in effecting the changes which must come with collective agreements and without disturbing the peace of the world.

LABOUR VIEW

Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Opposition, expressed extreme disappointment that Mr. MacDonald's statement should have dealt rather largely with increased armament as a preliminary to other conditions that might make for peace.

At the same time, he said nobody would excuse or palliate Germany's action in re-arming and the attitude she had adopted in face of the fact that negotiations had been afoot. Labourites thought that Hitler's attitude would to some extent alienate much sympathy.

LIBERAL SUPPORT

Sir Herbert Samuel (National Liberal) said Germany's Army policy would give, not equality, but predominance. Her naval proposals were ill-timed, and she was building with extreme haste an enormous Air Force. Germany should realise that if she pursued this policy and reached no agreement for the limitation of armaments, she would compel the unanimous resentment and disapproval of all sections in Britain.

Sir Herbert added that if they found, after examination of the Government's detailed proposals, Britain was inferior in the air, Liberals would not take the responsibility of leaving Britain in this state, and would support such measures as were imperatively required.

CHURCHILL AGREES

Mr. Winston Churchill expressed general agreement with the Government's recent policy, but said action should have been taken earlier. He remarked that the Government had seemed neglectful and misinformed with regard to Germany's air armament. Germany was turning out military machines at ten times the British rate, and by the end of this year she would be at least three or four times as strong as Britain.

If Germany were the only country to be confronted, said Mr. Churchill, we should lie at her mercy, but safety and freedom could be preserved by action in concert with France, Italy and other Powers which were anxious to preserve peace. He would not refuse co-operation with any Government which conformed to the text, so long as they were willing to work under the authority of the League. That did not close the door to revision of the Versailles Treaty, but it would secure adequate safety and stability, which must be established before such an inquiry could begin.

AIRCRAFT ABOLITION

Sir John Simon, winding up the debate for the Government, said they stood by the British Disarmament Memorandum, which provided

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NOTICE

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold an "At Home" at the College Hall on Saturday, 4th May, 1935, at 8.00 p.m. All past Wahyanites are cordially welcome.

JOSEPH NG, Hon. Secretary.

Dated May 1, 1935.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

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ed for a scheme to result in the complete abolition of military and naval aircraft.

Undoubtedly, German air production had increased much more rapidly than our officers thought likely when their calculations were presented to the House last November. The Government had ascertained that Herr Hitler's statement to him (Sir John Simon), that Germany had already reached parity with Britain, meant that Germany's first line strength was equivalent to the British first line strength of about 800 craft, including the overseas figures.

Herr Hitler, during the conversation, stated frankly, fully and finally Germany's attitude, which was in many respects disappointing.

MANDATE QUESTION

Dealing with Herr Hitler's objections, Sir John said that Hitler argued that whereas Japan had left the League, she still administered a former German Colony. On this point, Sir John pointed out that the distribution of Mandates was a question not for individual members, but for the League itself.

Sir Austen Chamberlain here intervened and demurred. He said it had never been held or intended that it was in the power of the League to transfer a Mandate from one Power to another.

Sir John Simon replied that he did not think he had conveyed a false impression. Mr. Eden and himself made it plain to Herr Hitler that the transfer of a Mandate was not a question that could be discussed. They left Hitler under no misapprehension with regard to their position.

APPEAL TO GERMANY

Speaking "in all friendliness," Sir John reminded Germany that she had signed the Five-Power Declaration for equality in a system of security. He asked what Germany was now prepared to do to restore to some degree the sense of security which had been seriously prejudiced if not shattered by recent events.

"We implore Germany to show that she is prepared to take her part, not merely in words, but in deeds," Sir John concluded.

BRITAIN STANDS FIRM

Sir Austen Chamberlain, referring to Germany's attitude, said: "You cannot complain of our element if you refuse to sit down when you are invited. If Germany has the spirit of partnership and peaceful intent, she would be welcome, but if she won't join the family of nations, and if, instead of seeking to persuade, she means to extort, or to impose her will, she will find this country in her path—(loud cheers)—and, with this country, that great, free Commonwealth which centres around it, and she will meet a force that no aggression will be her master."

The debate was adjourned. —*Reuter.*

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 14th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

REVOLT SPREADS RAPIDLY

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were killed. Five were killed and eight wounded in the Santa Rosa rioting, reported earlier. —*Reuter.*

U. S. INQUIRIES

Washington, May 2. The War Department has telegraphed to the Acting Governor of the Philippines for a full report of the extremist uprising.

No direct report on the situation has been received from any of the island officials. —*Reuter.*

ATTACK FOILED

Manila, May 3. The alertness of the constabulary prevented a threat of a serious uprising of radical agrarians, known as Sakdalistas, to-day and yesterday.

All telephone and telegraph communications within a twelve or fifteen mile radius of Manila have been cut.

Yesterday the police were informed that the Sakdalistas planned to attack Manila at midnight. Troops were rushed to trouble centres and apparently the agitators became frightened, except in two instances, and called off the uprising.

Sakdalistas ambushed the constabulary in the town of Santa Rosa, Laguna, killed one and wounded six. Five of the police wounded two boys. Two of the Sakdalistas were also slain and six arrested.

Sakdalistas seized the municipal building at San Ildefonso, Bulacan. Seventeen men of the constabulary attacked the rebels, killed six and arrested sixty. One constable was seriously wounded. Recently seven Sakdalistas were charged with plotting to overthrow the Government and assassinate Senator Quezon, President of the Senate, when he returns from Washington. —*United Press.*

G. R. NOTICE

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Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 5th to 9th May inclusive.

H. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1935.

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On the occasion of their Majesties' Silver Jubilee the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 6th May, 1935.

NOTICE

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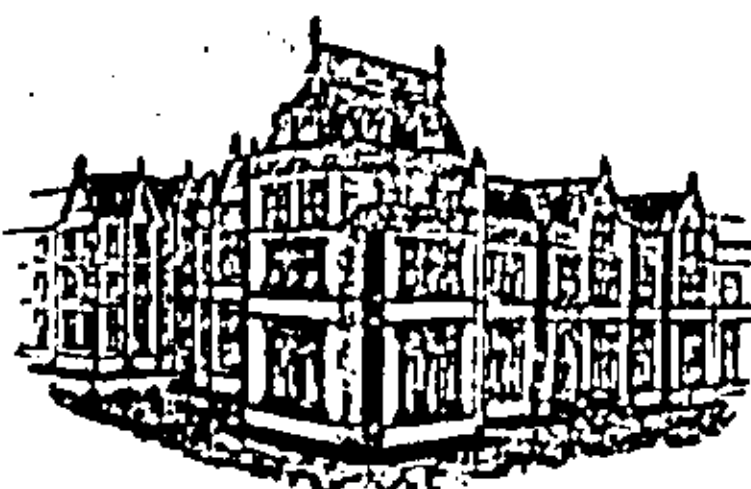
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Japan	Africa Maru	May 3.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	May 4.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 20th April) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—London service (Amsterdam, 17th April)	Conte Rosso	May 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	May 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 4.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	May 5.
Straits	Pyrrhus	May 5.
Shanghai	Talhybus	May 5.
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South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 20th May).	Parcels, Letters	May 3, 8 p.m. May 3, 4.15 p.m. May 3, 8 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and "S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 1st May).	Reg. May 3, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.
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Haiphong	Canton	Sat, May 4, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service"	Africa Maru	Sat, May 4, 2 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa Maru and "S. Africa and South American ports"	Reg. May 4, 1.30 p.m.	G.P.O.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Chenonceaux"	Reg. May 4, 2.30 p.m.	
Siberia	Reg. May 4, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat, May 4, 4.30 p.m.
Poochow	Hupah	Sat, May 4, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, May 5, 9 a.m.
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Shanghai	Grootekerk	Sun, May 5, 9 a.m.
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Gold River	0.08	0.05	
Iron Ore Mining Co.	0.08	0.05	
Sakaton Mining Co.	0.16	0.14	5000
Super Consolidated	0.10	0.10	1000
United Parcels	0.12	0.10	
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On May 6 and 7, from 8 p.m. onwards, Statue Square, the waterfront from the Hongkong Club to the Post Office, the waterfront at Kowloon from the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's premises to Holt's Godowns, and several public buildings, will be illuminated by the Silver Jubilee Committee.

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BANKRUPTCY COURT

FAILURE OF QUEEN'S DISPENSARY.

The failure of the Queen's Dispensary formed the subject of the public examination of Ma Kat-long, alias Ma Sai-keng, alias Ma Kwong Ling-tung, managing partner, before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, in the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

Mr. J. J. Hayden, Official Receiver, stated that after the first meeting of creditors the firm was dissolved. It could not be wound up under the Companies' Ordinance as the partnership, comprising 29 members two of whom had died, was not registered. The firm's liabilities totalled \$31,889.45 with \$9,898.32 assets. The managing partner did not know where the other partners were.

Mr. J. T. Prior, for the petitioning creditor, said he did not think the managing partner held himself out as head of the business. The depositors had taken all the profits of the firm for years, and the interest was very high.

Mr. Hayden remarked that the profits had never been distributed and the firm had been losing money steadily for the past eight years. It would be a frightful hardship if an adjudication order could not be made.

His Lordship remarked that on the facts and figures the Official Receiver had given before him, he was satisfied that an adjudication order should be made.

HEAVY LOSSES

Examined by Mr. Hayden, the managing partner stated he was 56 years of age and came to Hong-kong 20 years ago. The Queen's Dispensary was started eight years ago with a capital of \$20,850, debtor's own capital being \$1,000. He had never been in personal contact with the other 27 partners. Debtor had no knowledge of the type of business when he started it, but relied on an employee who was a qualified chemist.

In the first year, a profit of a few hundred dollars was realised, but since then they had lost thousands yearly and last year the loss was over \$10,000. During all this time, he borrowed money from friends.

Debtor's salary was \$50 at first but he increased it to \$100 without consulting the partners. He doubled his salary because of the increase in travelling expenses in order to obtain business.

Debtor was married and had a concubine, three sons and five daughters, one of whom was married. He had no property in the Colony or elsewhere.

The examination was closed.

NO ASSETS

A petition for hearing brought by Chong Sing-chung and Wong Shiu-ping, trading as the Pacific Rubber Company, was dismissed on the application of Mr. Hayden on the grounds that there were no assets.

Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, jun., for the petitioners, agreed that that was so.

A receiving order was made against the Century Company. Wong Shiu-ping, one of the partners of the debtor firm, in evidence, stated the liabilities were \$30,000 odd and the assets \$52,000, good debts amounting to \$9,000.

Mr. Hayden did not oppose the petition.

Applications for discharge from bankruptcy were granted to Gregorio Maria Xavier, Leung Shiu-tak and Mak On-tai.

MAY ENJOY JUBILEE

Discharging Xavier, the Chief Justice said: The debtor may enjoy the Jubilee celebrations without the stigma of bankruptcy.

Chan Kwan-mo, against whom a receiving order was made on March 30 last, was publicly examined.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the judgment creditor.

Chan Kwan-mo, replying to the Official Receiver, stated he was 29 years of age and came to work in the Colony at the age of 16. He had an aged father who was a Chinese doctor without any means. Debtor worked at the Sun Company for six years, then at the Sincere Company for three years, after which he joined the Kwong Wah Company.

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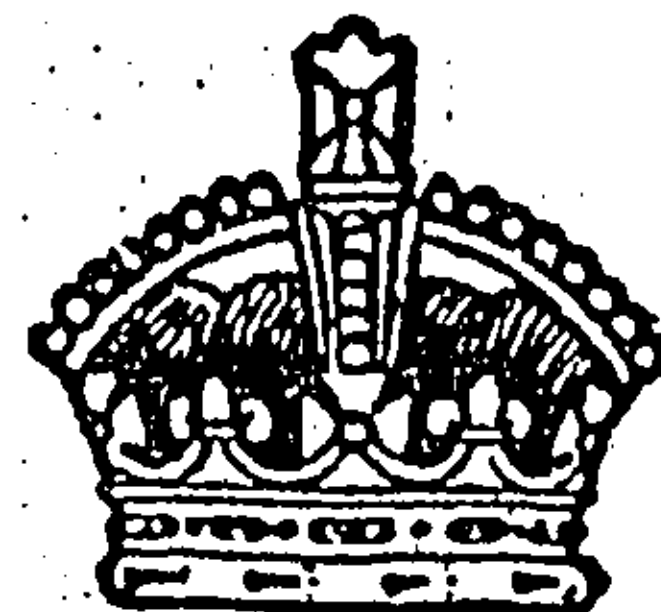
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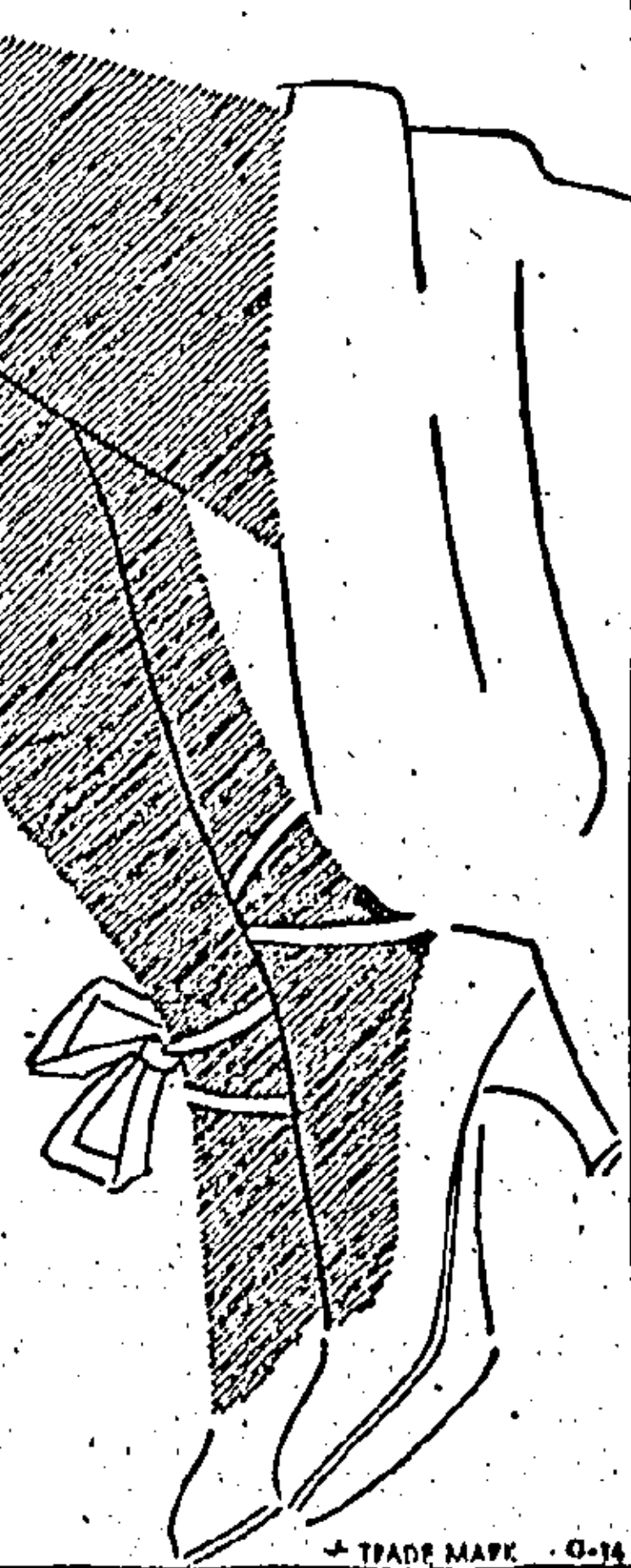
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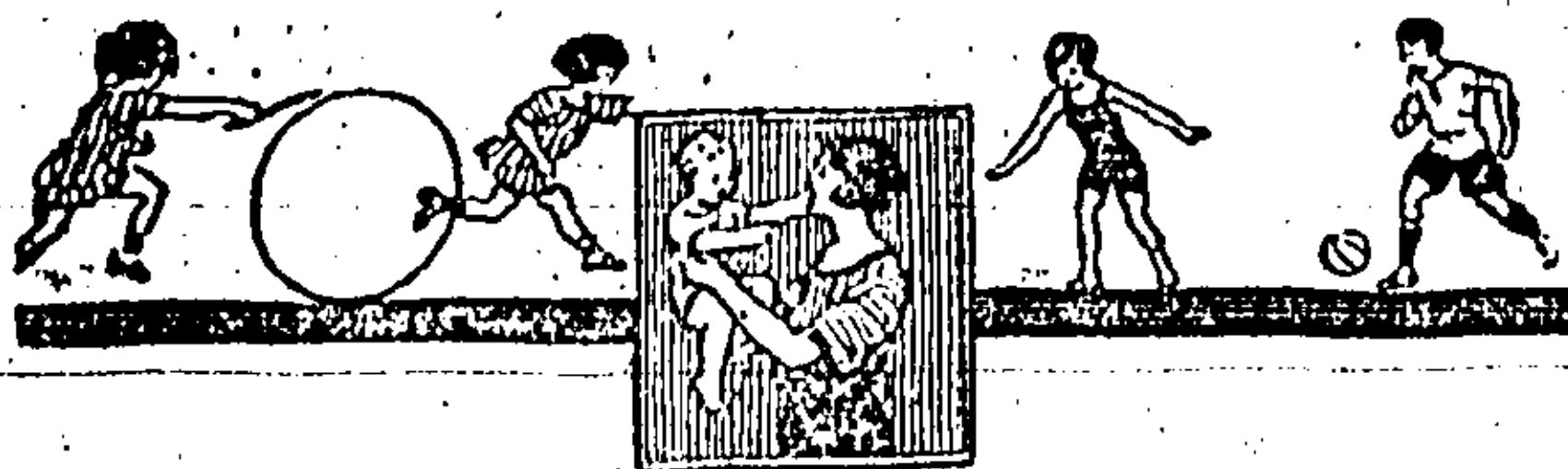




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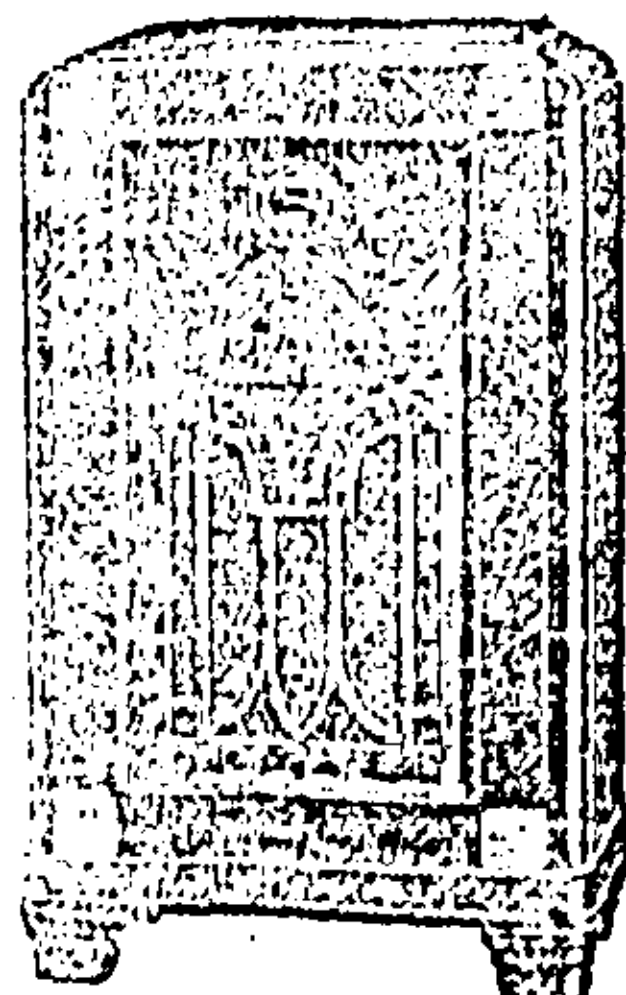
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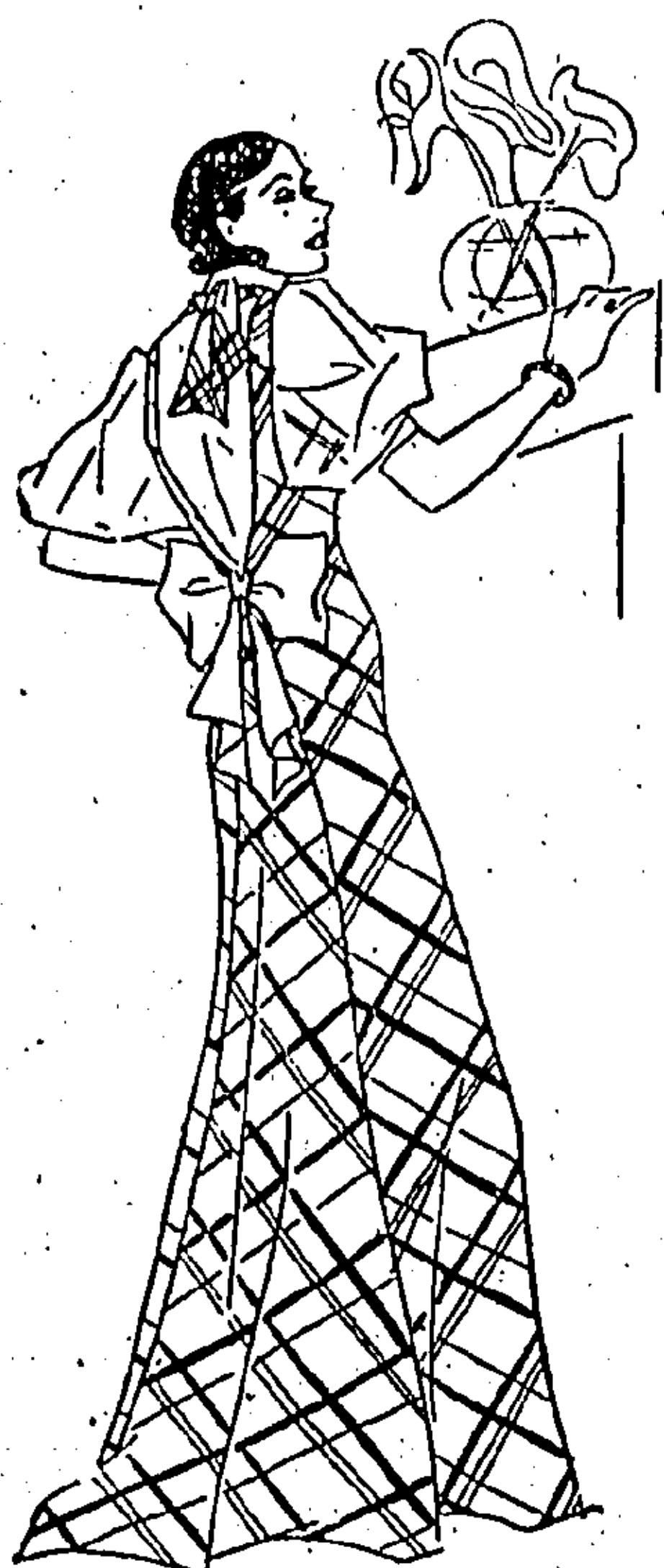
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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1935.

WORKLESS YOUTH

It may possibly come as a surprise to most people to learn that of the twenty-five million unemployed in the principal countries of the world about one-quarter are young people under 24 years of age. This fact, disclosing a tragic state of affairs, is based on figures taken from a report specially prepared by the International Labour Office for study at the big labour conference which is being held in Geneva next month. How to face the problem is a matter of immediate moment. Suggested measures include the raising of the school-leaving age to not less than 15, the creation of more technical schools, the organisation of vocational training centres, and the establishment of recreational and physical training centres where, enforced leisure can be spent. The report stresses the necessity, where it is considered desirable, in connection with the training centres, to adopt adequate safeguards to prevent abuses. One point emphasised is that attendance at such centres should be strictly voluntary and should exclude any idea of military training. In view of the extreme gravity of the juvenile unemployment problem, it is possible that the Geneva conference will come to a decision on the subject this year, instead of waiting for the customary double discussion ranging over two years. In the light of this report, efforts are being made in Britain to speed up the Government's re-examination of the case for raising the school-leaving age. It is noteworthy, in this connection, that in Glasgow, where the leaving of school by another fifteen hundred boys and girls at the end of March brought the total number of unemployed young people to more than ten thousand, the Education Committee has advised parents to keep their children at school after the leaving age, but only about a quarter of those circulated have given a favourable response. The total number of unemployed juveniles in Scotland is now 28,000. In the industrial towns of England and Wales, the situation is no less serious. A recent inquiry into the nature and extent of juvenile unemployment in Liverpool estimated that in five years' time, if the unemployment level remains the same, there may be 7,700 more males and 6,200 more females between 14 and 21 out of work than last year. And that is typical of many other

NOTES OF THE DAY

REFORMING THE CORONER

England has taken a further step toward reforming the office of coroner, in the appointment by the Government of a committee to "enquire into the law and practice regarding coroners' inquests, and to report what changes, if any, are desirable and practicable." The office of coroner is one of the most ancient known to the law. His functions were regulated by a series of statutes going back to 1275. In the earlier turbulent times of feuds and local rivalries, when even a short journey was accompanied by danger, an officer who could make an inquiry on behalf of the Crown was a necessary and helpful representative of law and order, but his functions have not kept pace with progress, and during recent years particularly there has been a growing outcry for the reform of the system. This has arisen out of what is felt to be an abuse of the office, in some instances by coroners themselves and in others by the police. Most inquests may be and are reported in the press, and sensational newspapers have thus been afforded an opportunity to advertise and exploit human tragedies. Some coroners have pondered to this morbid tendency by reading letters, probing into distressing family secrets, or giving their views on modern social conditions.

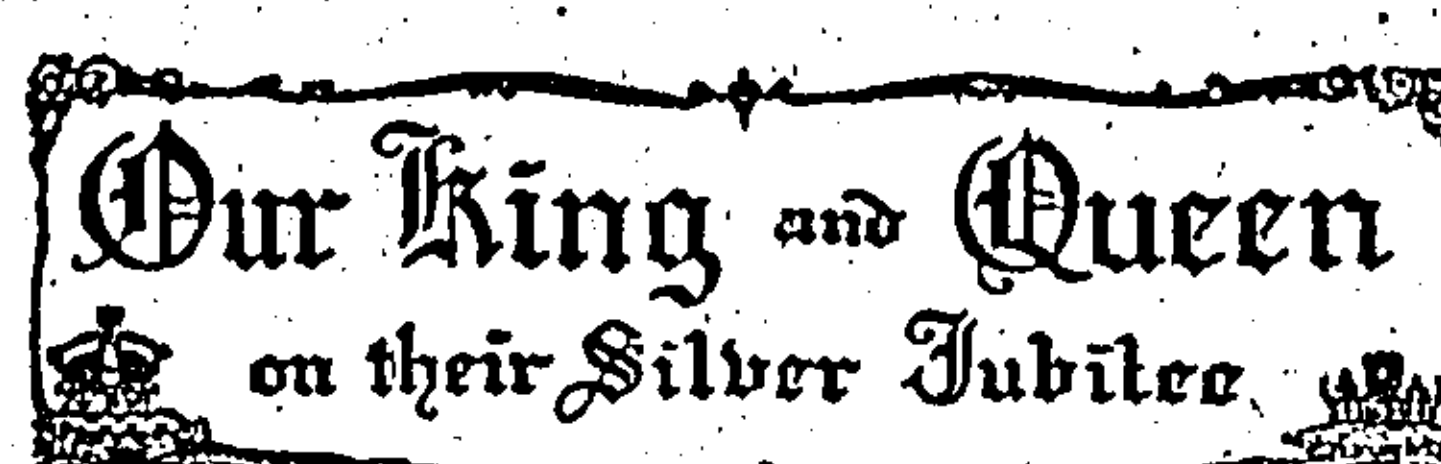
FAIR PLAY

This opportunity of ventilating their own views may have afforded them some satisfaction, but it has been a large factor in arousing the instinct for fair play in the more enlightened section of the community and bringing about the demand for reform. In 1909 the Government appointed a committee to make an inquiry somewhat similar to the one which has now been set up, and the following is quoted from the second report of that committee: "The law relating to coroners is antiquated. Much of it dates from the thirteenth century and is of great historical interest, but it is not well suited to the changed conditions of modern life. On the whole, we have been astonished at the good work done by coroners with out-of-date and imperfect machinery." It was not until 1926, however, that a further amending act was passed, but as that act gave effect to reforms recommended as long ago as 1909, public opinion has demanded a new inquiry and that demand has now been granted. It is hoped this will lead to a placing of the position of coroners on a proper basis, with powers and duties brought into line with modern conditions.

RUSSIAN AMBITION

It seems incredible that leading spirits of the Russian Communist party are still actively plotting to overthrow the British state and to turn England into a member of the Soviet Union. It is even less credible that these people should not keep their schemes a secret. We are informed that the Communist Party has the English revolution planned, step by step, and that the whole campaign is complete on paper, to the execution of the leaders of the existing regime. If the thing were not so utterly farcical, it would be a piece of effrontery not easily forgiven; if it were not for the fact that Communist influence does disturb the internal mechanism of the British Isles and hamper recovery, it could be dismissed with a shrug. The Russian "plot" is neither quite sane nor quite harmless. It can never succeed in demolishing the structure that is Britain, and divorce that country from the Empire, but it can be annoying and create antagonism, and for that reason it cannot be ignored entirely. Some day soon, some of the wiser heads in Russia will have something to say to these instigators of world revolution and they may find themselves "toiling to" (Continued on next column)

big industrial centres. Serious as the problem is, it is doubtful if its full implications are fully realised. But it is a tragic commentary on present-day economic conditions that there should be these thousands of young people, a great many well-educated, who are unable to find employment. Apart from the immediate effect on families, there is the danger of steady mental deterioration of these young people, carrying with it the consequence that, even when better times come, they may have so far drifted into sloth and inability to apply themselves to serious work as to be a misery to themselves and others as well. Action along the lines urged in the International Labour Office report would appear to be essential if an even worse crisis is not to arise in the future.



The King and Marshal Foch in France, 1917.

KING GEORGE was wounded in the war—injured so badly that the Queen was empowered to take over many of his official duties. In 1915, while inspecting massed troops in France, the King's horse, a mare belonging to Sir Douglas Haig, reared at the sound of the drums, slipped and threw the King to the ground. He was painfully injured and was rushed home to England in a hospital train. It was typical of the monarch that he asked no special favours on this journey. Though suffering considerably it is related that a private in the cot next to him received a military medal from the royal hands and it was during the journey home that Sgt. Oliver Brooks was decorated by the King with the Victoria Cross. The King attempted to

wards eternity in some Siberian pit."

"LEST WE FORGET"

For some years after the armistice another war was generally declared "unthinkable." Why unthinkable? Simply because the horrors of the last one were so vivid in the memories of all. Now, however, a new generation of eager, adventurous youth has come to manhood, while with the preceding generation time has been laying a softening mist of glamour over the stark realities of human butchery. It would appear obvious, then, that to keep war "unthinkable" the world should not be permitted to develop further delusions about war. Canadian veterans, evidently with this

thought in mind, have prepared an official motion picture of the World War compiled from the archives of the allied and enemy records. Although it depicts mainly Canada's part, and the major features only in a general way, the effect is as poignantly realistic as could be desired. Destruction and acute misery in all their sordid and ghastly details are portrayed as they occurred. The picture closes with the words: "Was it a war to end war? Did it attain its desired end—or did it not? Seek the answer within your own hearts." How many people to-day would answer that question? And yet, if the memory of the world's greatest blunder was still vividly alive in their hearts, how could they answer otherwise?



"Be sure to remove the tags. I don't want my daughter-in-law to know that I didn't knit them."

The Very Idea!

A POT-POURRI

Novice (whose ball disappeared down a rabbit hole): "What is the best thing to use here, cnddle?" Caddie (shortly): "A vacuum cleaner."

HOWLERS

A bigamist is the opposite of a pessimist. A Spartan is a part of Highland dress.

After the Norman Conquest, three different languages were spoken in England: French by the aristocrats, Latin by the clergy, and English by the peasants.

TIT FOR TAT

"Did you see that ticket-collector?" asked a fair occupant of the first-class compartment of the train.

"No; what about him?" inquired her companion.

"The impudence of the man!" exclaimed the first. "He glared at me as though I hadn't a first-class ticket."

"What did you do?"

"I just glared back at him as if I had," came the bland reply.

PREPAREDNESS

Jones: "I don't know what to do about our boy's future. My wife wants him to be a writer, his aunt wants him to be a sailor; and I want him to go into business."

Smith: "How old is he?"

Jones: "He will be six months next week."

REAL SNAPPY!

A story of a snappy reply by the lat. Theodore Roosevelt is told. He was addressing a large crowd.

"Mr. Roosevelt, why are you a Republican?" asked a heckler.

"Because my father and grandfather were both Republicans," was the reply.

"What would you be if your father and grandfather had both been horse thieves?" again asked the heckler.

"I'd be a Democrat!" Mr. Roosevelt replied.

UP-TO-DATE

Two stories were told about children by Miss Ishbel Macdonald, daughter of the Prime Minister, in Middlebrough when she opened an exhibition.

Expressing the opinion that the lovable characteristics of children never altered in spite of the changes in their surroundings, Miss Ishbel said that young children could not appreciate this change.

One child had said to her mother, when told that Mary flew with Jesus to Egypt:—"If she wanted an aeroplane, she would have to go to Croydon." Another child had asked:—"Was Jesus the boy who was born in a garage?"

ONE EXPLANATION

A task even bigger than any they have yet attempted has been innocently thrust upon Socialists by an absent-minded grandfather.

He entered a public building in Leeds with his grandson, and while he was transacting his business the little boy spent his time studying a large map of the world that hung on the wall. When they were ready to go the boy asked:—"What are all the red parts, grandfather?"

And grandfather, as he gathered up his change, replied, "Oh, those are the parts that the Socialists are going to demolish!"

FUNNY!

The orderly sergeant was making his tour: "Any complaints?" he boomed.

"The Irish stew's funny," grumbled one private.

"Oh, is it?" said the sergeant. "Then why aren't you laughing?"

SCHOOL STORIES

At a recent Old Boys' Association reunion dinner a speaker told the following stories.

A class had been learning the history of Moses, and on being asked if they could tell anything about him that was outstanding, one bright pupil answered:—

"Please, sir, he was the only man who broke all the Commandments at once."

An inspector who was examining a rather backward class had been impressed with the answers which he had received. On finishing he said to the class:—

"You know I wish I were back at school again. Do you know why that is?"

"Yes, sir," came the reply after a pause, "because you have forgotten all you ever knew."

A class had been asked a number of questions amongst which were the following:—

"Where was Abraham Lincoln born?"

"He was born in a house that he helped his father to build."

"What is matrimony?"

"It is a place, where for a time, souls suffer for their sins."

SILVER POLICY AGREEMENT

POSITION MAY BE CLARIFIED

U.S., CHINA AND MEXICO REPORTED IN ACCORD

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, May 2.

The belief was expressed by London traders to-day that the United States had reached some agreement with Mexico and China in connection with the silver problem.

Pending the clarification of this agreement London traders lightened their commitments.

Demand for silver was lacking except at concessions and the price consequently dropped sharply.

Messrs. Handy and Harmon were quoting silver at 71.25 cents per ounce to-day in New York.

On the bullion market in London the heavy drop in silver prices was attributed to an almost complete exodus of speculators pending the clarification of the United States understanding with Mexico and China on the silver question.—United Press.

SENATORS' DEMAND

Washington, May 2. Taking cognisance of the drop in the silver markets, Senator Thomas has protested to the Senate that the Administration is not carrying out the terms of the Silver Purchase Act. Senator Thomas said that the Treasury is not buying silver although the law required it.

Other Silverite Senators have joined Senator Thomas in demanding an immediate resumption of buying by the Treasury.

Senator McCarran said that in answer to the drop in prices the Treasury should bid up the price immediately to \$1.29 an ounce and shake loose the bears which had been depressing the market.

Senator Adams said: "The Government is not only justified, but is under an obligation to resume buying now, although for a period, due to unsettlement of the market, it had to discontinue owing to fears that speculative influences would create fictitious values. The situation is now clarified and to-day's break was not disturbing, as fluctuations are to be expected."

Senator Wheeler expressed the opinion that the Treasury should proceed now to keep the price moving up.

Senator King blamed speculation for the drop. "The idea was to proceed gradually, but the Treasury ran into a situation where speculation was moving the price too fast for its own good."—Reuter.

CAUSE OF FALL

New York, May 2. The Wall Street Journal, reporting on market conditions, states that silver issues were irregular due to the sharp break in the price of the metal in London, New York and Montreal. This was due to the fact that London traders dumped the metal, alarmed by the Treasury's continued failure to increase its price.—Simon, Calbertson and Fritz.

HEAVY CHINA SELLING

Silver prices in London declined 2 1/4 d. spot and 2 3/4 d. forward. The fall was chiefly due to heavy China selling. American and speculators bought at the fall. The market closed uncertain.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHEN WE TAKE PEOPLE MERELY AS THEY ARE, WE MAKE THEM WORSE; WHEN WE TREAT THEM AS IF THEY WERE WHAT THEY SHOULD BE, WE IMPROVE THEM AS FAR AS THEY CAN BE IMPROVED.—Goethe.

The theft of two water-taps from 8 Lien Fat Street on Thursday was the charge brought against Wat Hon, aged 20, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler stated that defendant lived with a clansman, from whom he had stolen the taps, which were valued at \$1.50. Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 for a period of one year.

Six weeks' hard labour was passed upon Li Fat, aged 35, unemployed, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of house fittings consisting of 12 pieces of glass on Wednesday last. Detective Sub-Inspector Poyntz, prosecuting, said defendant was arrested in the street with the glass which he admitted stealing from No. 120 Yu Chai Street, second floor. The floor was untenanted. The complainant was Wong Sam, aged 40, a caretaker.

There was a clean bill of health for the Colony on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin left for Japan to-day by the Empress of Russia. They expect to return to the Colony by the Empress of Japan on June 7.

The Rev. Sir Montagu Beauchamp, the distinguished missionary, left for Shanghai yesterday aboard the s.s. Rappara. During his brief stay here, Sir Montagu was entertained by Mr. Peter Sin to a dinner at the Chinese Merchants' Club in a small party. Sir Montagu is proceeding to Kail-feng, Honan Province, where he will visit his son, who is stationed at the China Inland Mission Hospital.

Li Wing, aged 40, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen this morning with (a) theft of a fountain-pen from So Kai, aged 23, and (b) receiving the same. Defendant stated he picked the pen up from the street near Bonham Strand East. He was seen by a Chinese detective to have the pen in his possession. Complainant was not aware of the theft until asked by the detective if he had lost anything. The defendant was discharged with a caution.



The silver dragon, one of four to be seen in the Chinese procession during the King's Jubilee celebrations in Hongkong. It is 300 feet long. (Photo: Mr. Wai fu Chan).

Chinese Steamer Pirated

SILVER ABOARD FOR HONGKONG

ONE DEAD AND THREE WOUNDED

Shanghai, May 2. The Chinese steamer Luking, chartered by merchants at Amoy, was captured by a Japanese ship, the Kure Maru, on the coast of China, and the crew was taken to Amoy, allegedly with a view to being shipped to Hongkong for sale, was released on Thursday.

According to Chinese reports, there were sixteen pirates in the gang, including women, all being disguised as passengers.

After forcing the master of the ship, at the point of pistols, to steer the vessel in a direction designated, the marauders conducted a systematic search and looted silver valued at \$200,000. One passenger was shot dead and three wounded.

Before leaving, the pirate chief gave the passengers two dollars each, as well as \$40 to meet the funeral expenses of the passenger who was killed.—Reuter.

S'HAH MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE REMAINS VERY STRONG

Shanghai, May 2. The Foreign Exchange Market is very strong due to reports that the United States Treasury bought silver in London.

Also there is a general belief here that the decline in silver prices is extreme.

From reliable sources it is learned that the reports of China selling in London is confined almost entirely to small holders.

U.S. dollars were 40 1/16, Sterling 1/8 1/4 and Gold Bars \$789.00.

The market continued strong at 10.40 a.m.; apparently due entirely to the reports that the United States Treasury bought silver at the fall in London prices. U.S. dollars were 41 and Sterling 1/8 3/4.

The market quietened considerably towards the close of the morning session and little business was transacted. The undertone of the market remained strong.

The Central Bank has been selling occasionally throughout the morning.

U.S. dollars were 41 1/16, Sterling 1/8 3/4 and Gold Bars \$784.80.—United Press.

QUAKE KILLS SCORES

DISASTER FALLS UPON TURKEY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Istanbul, May 2. Two hundred persons were killed and 500 seriously injured to-day in fifteen villages; which were almost completely destroyed, when an earthquake rocked the Prefecture of Kars.

Thousands are in a state of panic, without food or shelter. Even their herds have been killed or have vanished in the confusion. The violent shocks are continuing.—United Press.

RUSSIA WANTED AS ALLY

NATIONS FOLLOW FRENCH LEAD

PROTECTIVE TREATIES

Geneva, May 2. League of Nations circles to-day welcomed the signature of the Franco-Soviet Pact of mutual assistance in the event of aggression or aggression against either state. It is felt that the treaty is within the compass of the League Covenant and is calculated to strengthen the system of collective security.

It is expected the Czechoslovakia will immediately conclude a similar pact with the Soviet.

It is highly probable that negotiations for an Italo-Russian agreement of the same sort as that between France and the Soviet, will shortly be inaugurated.—Reuter.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, May 2. The Franco-Russian Pact was signed at the Quai d'Orsay to-day by M. Pierre Laval and M. Potemkin, French and Russian representatives respectively.

The pact consists of a protocol of five articles, based upon Article Ten, Fifteen and Sixteen of the League Covenant, to provide mutual assistance in the event of unprovoked aggression.

The object of the pact is to secure the adequacy of the provisions of the Covenant, and/or a recommendation of the League Council.

The obligations, designed to maintain the peace of Europe, are assumed in full conformity with previous engagements of the two Governments concerned and in no way exclude the possibility of their participation in a regional agreement, the conclusion of which still remains desirable to each.

M. Laval and M. Potemkin in a joint statement emphasised that the pact is part of the organisation of European security and is not signed at any country.—Reuter.

SOVIET CELEBRATES

Moscow, May 2. The recent successes of the Soviet Union, culminating in the signature of the Franco-Soviet pact, were celebrated with joyous demonstrations, including dancing in the streets for the first time since the revolution of 1917.

Thousands of electric lights, framed pictures of Stalin and other leaders and formed slogans emphasising the victories of Soviet diplomacy and a feeling of general satisfaction with the present status of the Soviet Union were widely expressed.—Reuter.

H.M.S. PANDORA FLOODED

INQUIRY INTO NEGLIGENCE

A Court of Inquiry recently terminated into the flooding of a section of the engine room of H.M. submarine Pandora a fortnight ago while she was lying alongside the depot ship Medway.

The finding of the Court is secret, but it is understood that the flooding was caused through negligence. The vessel has been out of commission for the past fortnight and it is understood the damage done to the motors by the flooding will be repaired in two or three days' time.

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CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (815 kilocycles): 1.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6.45 p.m. From the Studio. "The Work of St. John Ambulance in the New Territories" by A. Member.

6.57 p.m. From the Studio. "The Tung Wah Hospital Theatrical Performances" by Mr. Ng Chuk Wa.

7 p.m. Local Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Sehbert's Love Songs—Medley. Calph of Baghdad—Overture. (Goldfield).

Handel in the Strand (Grainger). Mock Morris Dances (Grainger). Dance Slave (Chabrier).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Vocal Excerpts from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—The Student Prince. Songs—Waltz Song ("Merrie England") (German).

Songs—Love will find a way ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser-Simson).

Vocal Gems—The New Moon (Romberg).

Vocal Gems—Whoopie. 7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "A Weekly Review for Films" by

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.15 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

1. Operation (Famous Operatic Melodies) (arr. Squire). 2. Collette—Valse (Fraser).

8.15-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. "The Work of St. John Ambulance in the New Territories" by a Member.

8.30-9 p.m. Variety. Piano Solo—Can't we talk it over.

Song—June in January. Carroll Gibbons. Instrumental—My South Sea Sweetheart.

Maestros' Hawaiian. Orchestra—Jerome Kern Medley.

Instrumental—Shine My Sweetie. Went away; Sweet Jenny Lee.

Harry Roy and his Tiger. Ragamuffins.

Song—I was in the mood. Hillegarde.

Orchestra—When day is done. Vocal Duet—Arlene.

9.10-9.30 p.m. Classical Programme. The Magic Flute—Seven Variations on the Duet "The Manly Heart" (Mozart, arr. Beethoven).

Emmanuel Feuermann (Cello). Theo van der Post (Pianoforte).

Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64 (Tchaikovsky).

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins. Arica—Ave Maria (Hail Mary) ("Othello") (Verdi).

Margaret Sheridan (Soprano). Orchestral—Carnegie—Overture (Dvorak).

London Symphony Orchestra. Arias—In the town of Kasan (Varlaam's Song) ("Boris Godunov") (Moussorgsky).

"Prince Igor" (Borodin). Pianoforte Solo—(a) Ariette; (b) To the Spring (Grieg).

Pianoforte Solos—(a) Feuille d'Album; (b) Papillon (Grieg).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Press. 10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.

KING THANKS SULTAN

AID FOR SINGAPORE DEFENCE PLAN

London, May 2. His Majesty the King has telegraphed to the Sultan of Johore expressing his delight at hearing of the generous gift of £500,000 towards defraying of the expenses of the fortification of Singapore.

The gift was made by the Sultan and the State Council to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of King George.

The Colonial Office also telegraphed expressing the Government's warmest appreciation and stating that this most generous gift is gratefully accepted.—Reuter.

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RUMJAHN COUSINS FAVOURED FOR ELEVENTH TITLE

CLUB DROP BACK

POLICE WIN AGAIN

MINOR SOCCER HONOURS

(By "Sagan")

Within the past week the pendulum has swung first in favour of the Club and then in favour of the Police securing the runners-up position in the Hongkong Football League. After their victory last Saturday against the custodians of the law the Club were strongly placed but a subsequent defeat and now a division of points with the Royal Welch Fusiliers has given the Police a definite advantage.

Yesterday the Club were unable to do more than share four goals with the Royal Welch Fusiliers at Happy Valley and, if anything, they were fortunate to have been able to take one of the points. Rodgers again saved the side and although the civilians had two goals to their credit during the early stages of the game, they were unable to force home this advantage and the Fusiliers, who had most of the subsequent play all but took both points.

Concurrently with this match the Police were playing the Royal Artillery on the Kowloon Ground and a four-two victory enabled them to displace the Club from the second position. The Police now have two more matches to play and the Club one.

To-morrow the East Lancshires meet the Club while the Police will play the Navy on Sunday. If the Police can beat the Silent Service they will be practically assured of the honours.

1,000 GUINEAS

Probable Starters And Jockeys

The following are the probable starters and their riders for the One Thousand Guineas:
Fairland (Fred Fox).
Ankaret (Henry).
Cortina (Lane).
Hyndford Bridge (Henry Wragge).
Magna (Johnstone).
Bahamuth Hills (No Jockey).
—Reuter.



An incident during the football match yesterday between the Club and the Royal Welch Fusiliers at Happy Valley. The two teams shared four goals. (Photo: Max Cheung).

TO-MORROW'S RACING AT THE VALLEY

INTERESTING CARD FOR THE FIFTH EXTRA MEETING

THE TIGER FIGURING AMONG A HIGHER CLASS

(By "Captain Foster")

To-morrow's card for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley comprises eight handicaps and a five furlong sprint for maiden subscription griffins of 1935.

I do not know what Mr. "Dynamite" plans for his four entered in the first race, but I expect to see him start either Helman or King's Bounty, both of which ran prominently at the Easter Meeting. Either or both, if started, should be concerned in the finish. Macaroni will also be well up, I am sure, and on no account can The Tiger be overlooked. As regards these two last named a comparison of times is interesting. At Easter The Tiger, carrying 108 lbs., won a "C" class 1 mile in 2:00.2, Macaroni's time for the "once round & in" at the same meeting was 2:12.3 with the first 171 yds in 23.3 seconds. In other words his last mile was done in two minutes flat. But on that occasion he carried only 134 lbs., 21 lbs. less than The Tiger. To-morrow there will only be 1 lb. difference in weights. I expect to see King's Jubilee and Rose Queen start elsewhere, while Bright View disappointed last time out. Hydroplane is not yet ready and Brilliant Star has not run for so long I can say nothing about him.

RATHER A SELECT FIELD
The Dominion of Canada Handicap for "D" class at 1 1/4 miles has called out rather a select field owing to the barring of ponies that have not won at least \$500 since the new year. This will be a nice betting race with many well fancied candidates. Some time ago when Double Chance and Valley View met, the latter gave Mr. J. J. Law's entry 3 lbs. and beat him by "a neck". Valley View subsequently ran unplaced, but to-morrow he receives 16 lbs. and I like him at these weights. The distance may be a bit too far for Double Chance, but it will suit Cavendish, especially in a slow run race. Lucky Strike has not been out since the annual meeting owing to lameness. Propitious Time has had a nice rest and likes the distance, published by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association at the end of 1933 he was given third place with S. A. Rumjahn and Teal Wai-pui above him. Last month when the second local ranking list was issued "H. D." was again third, bracketed with Siridar. It will thus be seen that officially he is regarded as a player just a shade below the standard of his cousin although he has never beaten the present Colonial champion in an Open event. However, in the future R. C. tournaments Siridar has had to give way to his cousin on more than one occasion. On the other hand Ho Ka-lau, who is undoubtedly the better of the two challengers was ranked jointly third with H. D. Rumjahn last year while this season he was dropped from this position to fifth while W. C. Hung remains unchanged in sixth place.

RUMJAHNS' UNDERSTANDING
Taken as a pair the cousins have worked up such perfect understanding during the past ten years that they have always been difficult players to beat and to their credit stand many noteworthy feats against players of international standard. They are, it is true, not playing as well as they have been in former years but they are still a pair that will take some beating. This is the first time that Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung have gone into partnership for the championships but, being club mates, they have adapted themselves to each other's style of play with the greatest of ease.

OPPOSITION WEAKER THAN USUAL TENNIS DOUBLES FINAL THIS AFTERNOON

A THREE SET MATCH CLEARLY INDICATED

(By "Sagan")

Champions since 1925 the Rumjahn cousins will be expected to retain their title this afternoon when they meet Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung in the open doubles championship on the Hongkong Cricket Club court. Followers of the game in the Colony have now become so accustomed to seeing the Rumjahns win that even if the opposition were considered sufficiently strong to justify expectations of the cousin's defeat there would still be many who would pin their faith in the holders.

It would be no libel against the challengers of this year's final to say that, at first sight, they do not excite the same enthusiasm as has been shown in previous years, and it seems the consensus of opinion is that had Capt. E. Manners been in the Colony for the later stages of the championships, the Rumjahn cousins would today be meeting a different pair.

Individually it must be conceded that the Rumjahns are very far from the better players. Siridar, who won the singles championship on Wednesday, had little difficulty in beating G. R. M. Ricketts who eliminated Ho Ka-lau from the tournament, while it will be recalled that Lee Yu-wing, the Chinese R. C. player, caused the dismissal from the Championship of W. C. Hung and again it was Ricketts who put "pail" to Lee's account immediately after he had beaten Hung.

During recent years H. D. Rumjahn has always been ranked high in local tennis and in the first official list published by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association at the end of 1933 he was given third place with S. A. Rumjahn and Teal Wai-pui above him. Last month when the second local ranking list was issued "H. D." was again third, bracketed with Siridar. It will thus be seen that officially he is regarded as a player just a shade below the standard of his cousin although he has never beaten the present Colonial champion in an Open event.

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DELIGHTFUL DODGERS BUT TEAM STILL A CIRCUS

CLUB MAY STUN CRITICS

Orlando, Fla., May 1.
One landed at Orlando with a great deal of apprehension. There were unmistakable signs late last season that the Brooklyn Dodgers were out to violate all the fine old traditions of Ebbets Field in 1935.

What would baseball do without its Daftness Boys?

But Casey Stengel quickly allayed our fears.

The Dodgers are still the Dodgers. Stengel got a substantial raise for finishing in sixth place.

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Casey Stengel belongs to the Brooklyn fans, said President McKewen, like a true Brooklynite.

"He may have to do it without too much pitching or any other one thing, but he'll manage the Dodgers as long as I am president."

Brooklyn won more games in the National League than the pennant-winning Detroit Tigers grabbed in the American during the last month and a half of the 1934 campaign.

HOLIDAY FOR BASEBALL CLUBS

WEATHER CAUSES DELAY

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OUR NEW FEATURE FOR BASEBALL FANS

The stretch-burning St. Louis Cardinals copped only two or three more engagements than the Dodgers during the same period.

STARS STUD DAFFY ROSTER

The Dodgers have one of the great right-hand pitchers of the business in Van Lingle Mungo. They possess one of the game's brilliant young shortstops in Linus Fry. Lou Koechele established a major league fielding record with only two errors, both debatable, in centre field. Ralph Boyko led senior loop sycophants in assists, although limited to 120 contests.

With all this going on there appeared to be real danger of the Dodgers sacrificing their entertaining qualities for baseball.

What would the national game on the banks of the Gowanus be without Dazzy Vance, Chick Fowlers, and Babe Hermans sliding into third base in a body, and Hermans spearing fly balls with their noggin's?

Stengel's cap was a bird cage during his playing days across the bridge. Casey is the noblest Dodger of them all—has been on and off since 1912. It was difficult to believe that he would do anything tending to make the citizens of Brooklyn take baseball seriously.

And good old Casey has no intention.

(Continued on Page 6.)



Frank Woolley, the Kent batsman, who scored the first century of the English cricket season against Leicestershire.

CENTURY FOR FRANK WOOLLEY

County Cricket Opens In England

London, May 2.
The County Cricket Championship has commenced although several teams will be engaged in friendly fixtures for the next week or two.

The first match of the season to be brought to a conclusion was that between Kent and Leicestershire, the former winning by 198 runs.

Frank Woolley, whose selection against the Australians in the final Test match, caused a minor sensation, made an auspicious opening by scoring a century. He contributed 105 runs towards Kent's first innings total of 212. George Gentry, the Test bowler, captured five wickets for 60 runs.

Leicestershire replied with a score of 110, Lewis taking five for 13.

In their second innings Kent made 159, (Smith seven for 68) and then dismissed Leicestershire for 99, "Flick" Freeman taking eight for 40.

—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG SPORTS

Hongkong Team Leave For Canton

Hongkong representatives at the Kwangtung Provincial Athletic Meet, numbering fourteen, and Mr. Chung Tse Keung, coach and trainer, will leave this evening to take part in the Meet. They will compete in the Basketball Elimination Tournament, in addition to track and field events.

The team has been promoted by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and one of the members commented that the chances are bright for the Yers in the basketball championship. In all the games the Yers have displayed lots of spirit and good combination, plus accurate shooting.

The team consists of the following: Chung Tse Keung, Lo Chan Kwan, Wong Chan Ming, Poon Yu Kwan, So Pak Fai, Cheung Yan Sing, Li Pui Yim, Leung Kwok Tak, Li Pui Chik, Sung Chung Kim, George Chan, Chung Chan Lau, and Fung UI Cheong.

SURPRISE FOR DONCASTER

CHAMPIONS LOSE AT HOME

SOCCER DEFEAT

London, May 2.
Doncaster, the champions of the Northern Section of the Third Division English Football League, suffered a reverse to-day when they entertained Halifax at Belle Vue Ground.

The visitors won by the only goal scored and improved their position in the league as a result.—Reuter.

REVISED LEAGUE TABLE

The leading positions of the Northern Section are as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Doncaster	41	26	5	10	87	43	57
Chester	42	20	14	8	92	58	54
Halifax	41	24	6	12	75	67	51
Tramere	42	20	11	11	74	55	49
Lincoln	41	21	7	13	86	58	49
Darlington	41	20	9	12	77	59	40

PRAISE AND A WARNING

PROMISE OF MISS HARDWICK

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The triple success won by Miss R. M. Hardwick at the Queen's Club covered courts tournament was the signal for one of those outbursts of exaggerated enthusiasm to which we have become accustomed whenever a young girl does something rather out of the ordinary, writes the Observer Lawn Tennis Correspondent.

Not that Miss Hardwick is not, for her age—she is only twenty—a very good player; but it is very unfair to her to label her, in print, as "a potential Lengen or Helen Williams." Encouragement is every good young player's due; but adulation of this kind defeats its own ends, because, the first time its recipient meets with defeat she often becomes quite unnecessarily discouraged, and those who have lauded her "to the skies" drop her like a hot coal.

The fact is that Miss Hardwick has done quite as good things before as she did at Queen's.

For the last two years she has got through two rounds at Wimbledon, before being beaten by Miss Mackie (off whom she took a set) in 1933, and Miss. Jedzejowska last year. She is certainly, as she has been for at least a year past, one of our best young players; she was given eleventh place in our national ranking list last year. Better, she is certainly still improving; and I shall be surprised if, when this year's list comes to be issued, her name will not be found considerably nearer the top.

Whatever the future may hold for Miss Hardwick, everyone will be pleased to watch her progress upward, if only because her successes are always made with an all-too-rare modesty of demeanour.



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SCHOOL BOY CRICKETERS SHOW PROMISE

STATISTICS FOR THE D.B.S.

Brilliant Performances Against Clubs

(By R. Abbit)

It is probable that the first eleven of the Diocesan Boys' School in the 1934-5 season is one of the best teams that has ever represented a school in Hongkong. They played in all sixteen matches, winning eleven and losing five. To get the full idea of the side, however, one must separate their matches into two classes. They played three school matches and won them easily averaging over twenty-one runs per wicket as against their opponents' six! They made 219 for nine against Queen's College and then got them out for a hundred and one—the biggest total recorded against them.

But it is their performance in "Club Matches," i.e. against men's teams, that shows so much promise. It is true that they had the occasional support of J. L. Youngs and of their Headmaster, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, but for all that, their eight wins as compared with five losses speak very highly for the side. Actually they managed to average seventeen runs a wicket in their thirteen games, while their opponents only could average ten and a half.

The fielding of the side was very fair, and it was well served by Zimmerman behind the wicket as he caught three and stumped no less than eleven. Hulce took ten catches, Pong eight, Rapley six and Youngs and G. Lee four apiece.

Unfortunately all the old "Colours" are leaving and next season the side will have to be built up all over again. I do not know if F. Lay, Dudley, A. Prata, A. Dalziel, Liu Kwai-wing, and T. Matthews will still be at the school next season, but if they are I expect that they will make the nucleus of the new eleven. I wish I could think that we should see all the leaving "colours" in local cricket, but I hear that at least some of them will be leaving the Colony. But I hope some of them will be able to carry on and improve their game.

I append the batting and bowling averages of the first eleven in club matches—the school matches, if included, would make the figures rather misleading.

BATTING AVERAGES

	Innings.	Not out.	Runs.	Average.
G. Lee	9	1	66	30.9
J. Pong	13	1	67	20.92
C. B. R. Sargent	6	1	48	13.40
J. Prettejohn	11	5	18	10.67
A. J. Hulce	12	0	49	15.83
W. Rapley	12	3	56	15.11
R. Broadbridge	12	3	56	13.73
A. Zimmerman	12	1	25	11.33
J. L. Youngs	4	1	25	34

Also batted: T. Matthews runs 7, times out 1, D. Cray 14—2, E. Rapley 24—4, F. Lay 13—3, J. Dudley 13—4, C. Lee 11—4, E. Chin Park 2—1.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
D. Cray	5	1	7	1	7.00
W. Rapley	25.5	4	101	14	7.23
C. B. R. Sargent	57.3	3	232	28	8.28
J. Pong	25	3	108	11	9.82
R. Broadbridge	54.4	9	109	17	9.94
A. J. Hulce	118	32	279	28	9.90
G. Lee	60	12	183	17	10.78
F. Lay	12	0	74	2	37.00

THE SOUTH AFRICANS AT HOME

I see that the South Africans are just getting to England and later on I hope to publish a few notes on the side—or on such players as I can locate. The only *Widen* that I have by me at the time of writing is the 1928 edition—dealing with the 1927 season and Mr. Wade, the S. A. captain, is not even mentioned in the alphabetical list therein.

THE TESTS AND SELECTORS

There will be five Test Matches and the usual grounds are allotted. It must have been very doubtful at one time if a test match would be played on the Trent Bridge ground for some years. However, all has been patched up now. I see that three days only are allotted to the games, but I am pretty sure that if the decision depends on the last game, at the Oval as usual, it will be continued for four days, or even longer.

The worst news I have heard is that two of the three selectors who made such an awful mess of it in 1934, and finished up with the crowning folly of selecting Frank Woolley in the final match, have been kept on the

DELIGHTFUL DODGERS

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tion of letting his public down. "The main show may not be as sidesplitting as it has been in years gone by, but the side shows will be up to the old standard," explains Manager Stengel.

"Take Frenchy Bordagaray, for example. Bordagaray can out-tell everybody in baseball except Dixie Dean and myself.

"Bordagaray has out-run race horses at country fairs in California and is further qualified to be a Dodger. For instance, the last place Chicago White Sox returned him to the Pacific Coast League last June because he was hitting .320, and because he had never hit under that figure anywhere.

ADDED ATTRACTION

"We also have the smallest outfielder in captivity, and offer him to the public at one and the same price. He is Nick Tremark, 5 feet 6, and, believe it or suspect me of fibbing, too small to be farmed out.

"We sent Tremark to Buffalo last summer, and Ray Schalk, who isn't so large himself, shipped him back. Schalk couldn't believe that Nick was big enough to play ball even after he hit a home run.

"Then we sent Tremark to a New York-Pennsylvania League outfit, managed by Elmer Yator, who out-pitched third base for Cleveland. Yator is a little, bald-headed bloke, but he wouldn't even give Tremark a uniform.

"When Tremark returned to Brooklyn, there was a new cop at the players' gate. The cop mistook Nick for one of the neighbour's children, and refused him admittance.

"Tremark rushed up to Business Manager Bob Quinn in high dudgeon, and hit the rafters when old Bob failed to recognize him out of uniform.

"I may fail to land or develop a pitcher to help Mungo, Emil Leonard, Ray Bengie, and Johnny Babich, but I'll farm out Tremark if it takes all summer."

Yes, sir—see! The Dodgers are still the Dodgers.

TO-MORROW'S RACING AT THE VALLEY

INTERESTING CARD FOR THE FIFTH EXTRA MEETING

(Continued from Page 8).

thing for Bag Tor. Night Star, the only other opponent of any class, only once finished in front of him this season and I see no likelihood of her repeating the performance as Mrs. Tinsion's horse has been running well and consistently all this spring. I suppose Alacerty must not be overlooked as he won a race under more or less similar conditions in December last year, where he beat Night Star. On that occasion he had only 135 lbs. to carry, but Night Star also only had a light weight—140 lbs. The rest of the field cannot be taken seriously. I look forward to a nice interesting race for the Silver Jubilee Handicap in spite of the small field. King's Warrior pulled up a bit sore after his sensational run behind Oak Day in their last appearance, but if he starts here I expect to see him give a good account of himself. I also like Cosack's Beauty, whom I prefer to King's Justice for no particular reason, especially as the handicapper never gives the latter much of an imposition to carry. Sadko comes to-morrow with a nice light weight for the first time this year, and I would like to see this old warrior fight his way to the front. Somehow he seems to be pining for the gentle hands that carried him through the annual meeting with such singular

success. The New Zealand Handicap seems to give Blaire a good chance of chalking up a win. He has been running very well lately and I expect to see him at the finish in spite of his weight. Both Racing Boy and Gou Coln, dead-heat winners of the second section "C" class at Easter, are in pretty light, but I do not expect to see them show up in this company. Whichever of the "Soldier" stable candidates starts will be a danger.

RACE FOR NOVICE RIDERS

The British Isles Handicap of 1½ miles for novice riders presents a difficult puzzle. In these events it is perhaps wise to search for a free-running pony as the "no whips or spurs" condition of this race favours this type. Head of the free-goers comes Boxing Eve and next, maybe, Great Hall, but I really don't fancy either of these in firm going as we look like having to-morrow. I prefer Copper Idol, who impressed me very much by the way he won last time out. After him I like What A Chance and Warrington.

In the Malaya Stakes we find we have come right down to the bottom as regards class. "Winners barred" says the book—unfortunately, it omits to say "Catsmeat barred" so quite a large number of starters may be expected in this event. It is difficult

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 4th May, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Roll will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1935.

The many friends of Miss Daisy O'Keefe will regret to learn that she has had to enter hospital with a severe attack of malaria. Mrs. O'Keefe will take her dancing classes.

To pick any pony that has so far failed to place as a winner here, so one must divide the "hopeless" from the "hopeful" in this way. Of the "hopefuls" Bold Captain has been a consistent placer and it really looks as if here is his chance to get in amongst the select throng of winners. High Principle, Strathairn and Forget-me-Not are also likely place bets.

The final race of the day is the second section of "C" class and after their prominent running behind Soldier of Honour in a 1½ mile event at Easter I confidently expect to see Pacific Hall and Arctic Star concerned in this finish. Flying Tourist has run very little and has shown no form this year, and West Parade has done nothing since the Annual Meeting to justify his 101 lbs., I continue to maintain that Flit is not a weight carrier. Bayardo has not been out this year so there is no guide to his form. Popular Star I fancy for third place.

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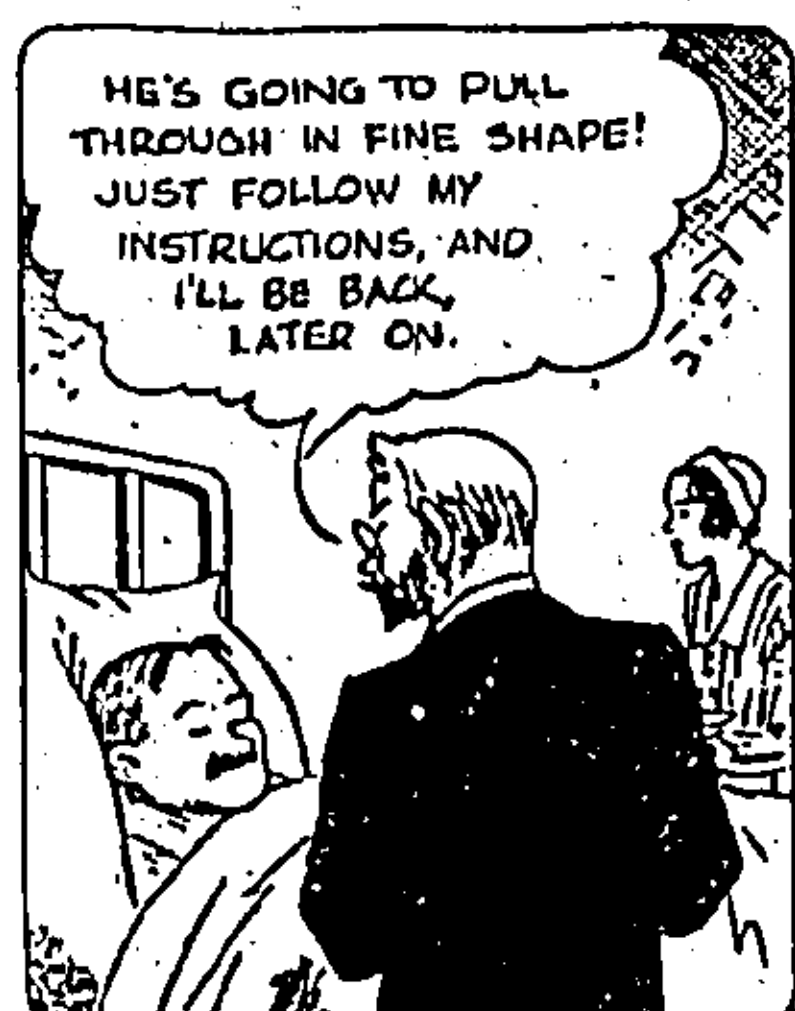
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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frith in conjunction with Reuters, May 1, May 2.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£105½	£105½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102	£102
4½% Loan 1908	£ 97½	£ 97½
5% Loan 1912	£ 80	£ 80
5% (Rocky) Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90	£ 90
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 86	£ 86
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 31	£ 31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27	£ 27
5% S'hai-Hohow-Ningpo Rly.	£101	£101
5% Honan Rly.	£ 31	£ 31
5% Yunnan Rly. 1934	£ 47½	£ 47½

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 05	£ 04½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 79½	£ 80
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 01½	£ 02
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£124½	£124½
Chartered Bank £5 sh.	£ 14½	£ 14½
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Founders	39/3	39/0
Associated Elec. Industries	27/3	27/4½
Austin Motors ord. sh.	48/0	50/-
Roots 5/- sh.	48/10½	49/-
British-American Tobacco	120/-	120/-
Canadian Colanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	17/0	17/0
Courtaulds	91/3	91/4½
Distillers	42/0	42/0
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	27/3
Electric Musical Industries	52/-	52/-
General Electric (England)	34/10½	35/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/8	8/7½
Impl. Tobacco	130/10½	130/3

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	22/-	21/0
Chordia 16/- sh. (Bearer)	21/0	21/0
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21/-	21/0
Pekin Bynd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/0	1/0
Rubber Trunks	28/0	28/0
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 25½	£ 25½
Mining		
Burma Corp. Ra. 10	10/4½	9/7½
Chosen Corp.	24/4½	24/4½
Crown Mines	270/-	270/-
Randfontein Estates	55/-	54/0
Spring Mines	47/0	47/0
Sub-Nigel	281/3	281/3
Rhokana Corp.	87/0	86/3
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	53/0	54/4½
Burma Oil	78/0	80/-
Shell Trans and Trade (bearer)	55/7½	56/3

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		
May 1	May 2	May 3
May 1	11.75	11.74/75
July	11.78	11.77/77
October	11.32	11.39/40
December	11.40	11.45/45
January (1936)	11.45	11.49/49
March	11.52	11.55/55
Spot	12.15	12.15
New York Rubber		
May 1	11.54	11.44
July	11.70	11.58
October	11.80	11.70
December	11.87	11.77/77
January	12.02	11.92/03
Spot	12.07½	11.98 b
Chicago Wheat		
May 1	97½	97½
July	98	97½
September	98½	97½
October	98½	97½
December	98½	97½
January	98½	97½
Wednesday's sales:—	27,058,000 bushels	
Chicago Corn		
May 1	88½	88½
July	84½	83½

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:—

Banks.

H.K. Banks, 980 b. and sn.	
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £124½ n.	
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £31½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £19½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$31 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$15 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.	

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$215 n.	
Union Ins., \$345 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1 n.	
China Fire, \$400 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.	
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4½ n.	

Shipping.

Douglas, \$39 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, 5½% a.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$80 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$38 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 56/3 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.	

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.	
Balatoos, \$34 n.	
Baguio Gold, 21 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$11 n.	
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.	
Gold River, 7 cts. n.	
Gold Mining, 85 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 80 cts. n.	
Logons, 80 cts. n.	
Salacot, 12 cts. n.	
Kallan, 17/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.	
Raub, \$5½ n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$35 n.	
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$35 n.	
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$10 s.	
H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.	
Providents (old), \$1 s.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$207½ n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.	

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.	
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$68 n.	
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.	
Zoong Sings, \$8½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$410 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$37 n.	
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.	
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphreys, \$9½ n.	
H.K. Realities \$4.85 n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$75 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$10 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.	
China Debenture, \$123 n.	

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$12.80 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.	
Star Ferries, \$80 n.	
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 s.	
China Lights, \$8.75 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$60 sa.	
Macao Electric, \$23½ ex. div. n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8 s.	
Telephone (old), \$19½ n.	
Telephone (new), \$9½ n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.	
Singapore Tractions, 10/8 n.	
Singapore Prof. 20/6 n.	

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$14½ n.	
Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.	
Cement (Converted), \$7 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.	

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$15 n.	
Watson, \$3.50 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$3.50 n.	
Mackintosh, \$10 s.	
Sinceres, \$8 n.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$100 n.	

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.	
S. C. Entertainments, \$1.85 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.	
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$5 s.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 98½% n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6½% prem. n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 2% prem. b.	
Wallace Harpers \$6 s.	

September	78%	70%	70%
Wednesday's sales:—	8,854,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat	88½	87½	87½
May	89½	89½	89½
July	89½	89½	89½
New York Blk	1.32½	1.31	1.31
May	1.32½	1.31	1.31
July	1.32½	1.31	1.31
September	1.30½	1.29½	1.29½
Total sales:—47 lots			
Montreal Silver			
May	74.10b	71.70	
July	75.30	72.90/80	
September	75.80	73.15/16	
December	70.75b	74.00	
Total sales:—160 contracts			
New York Metals			
Apr. 25		May 2	
Copper January	7.02	7.18	
Pln January	48.65	48.46	

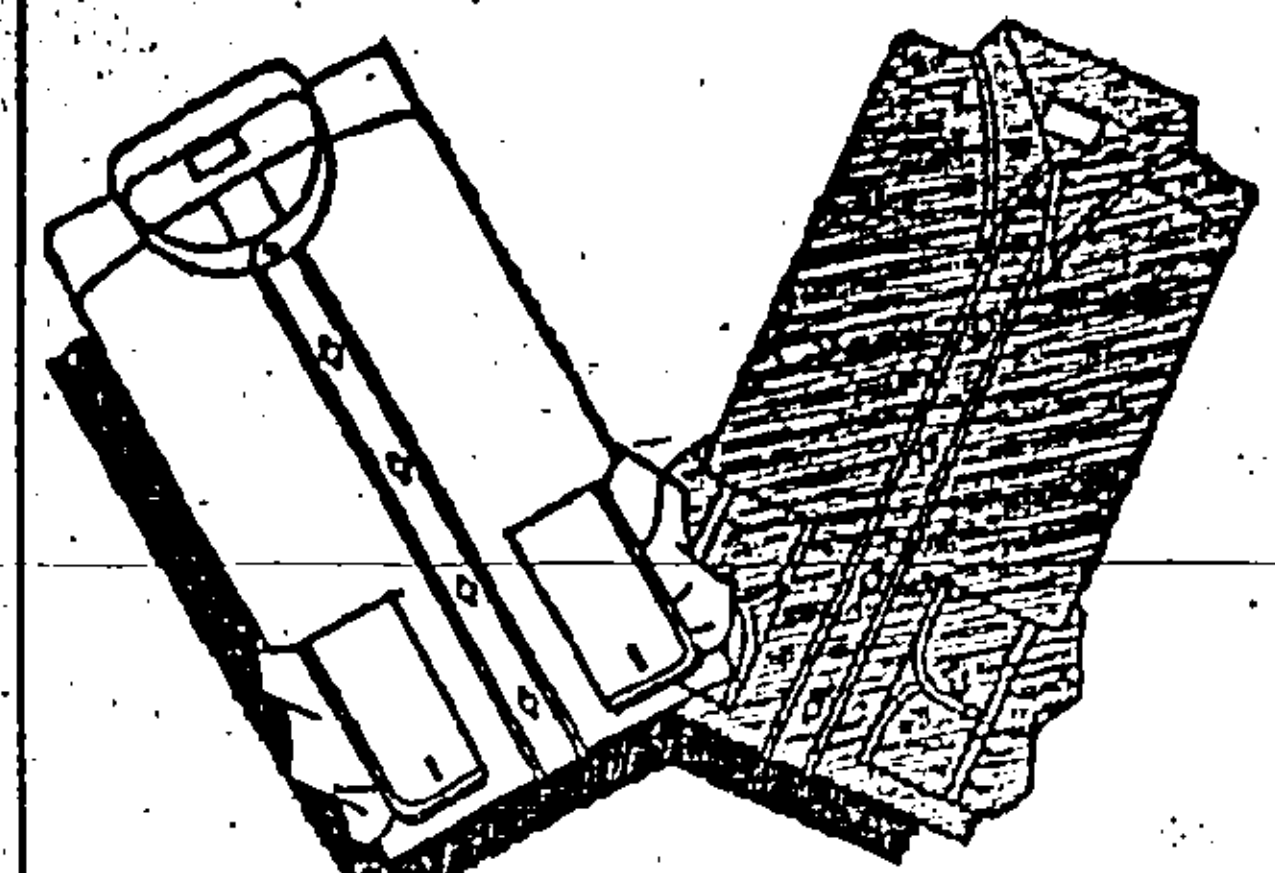
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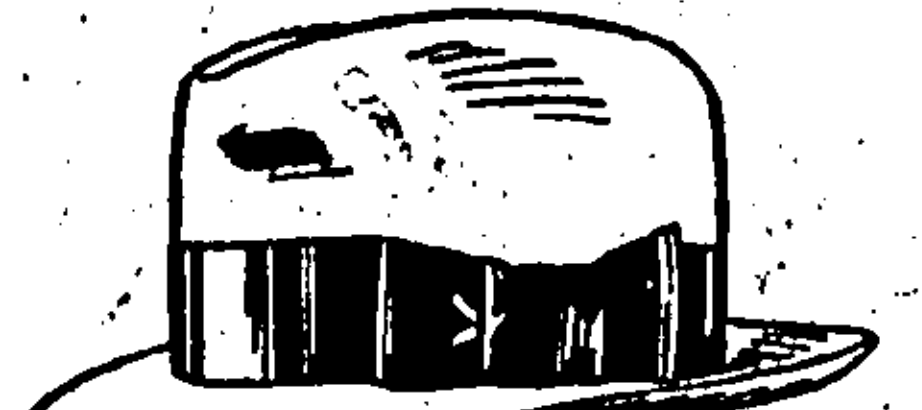
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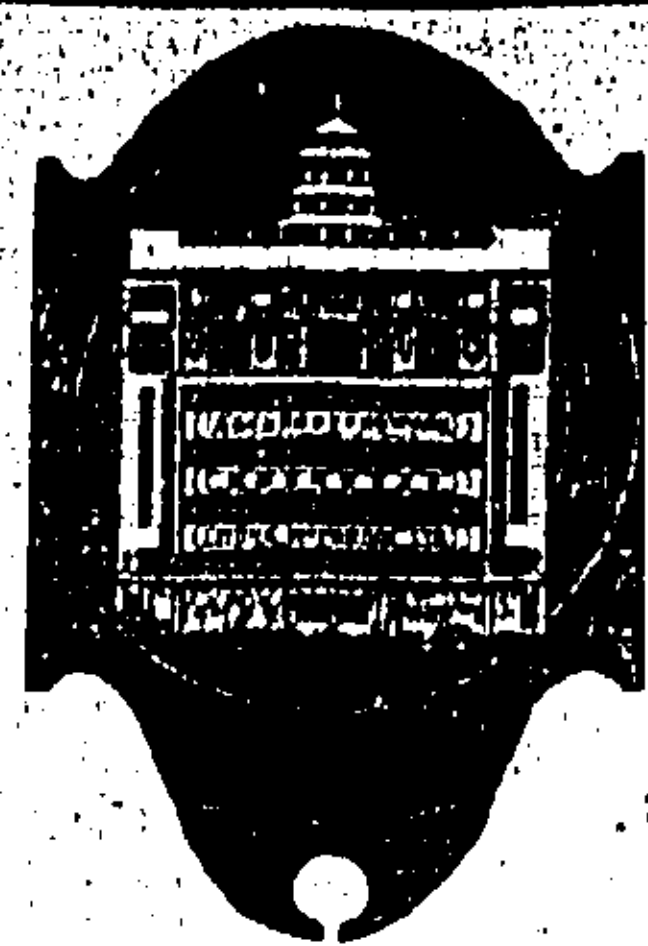
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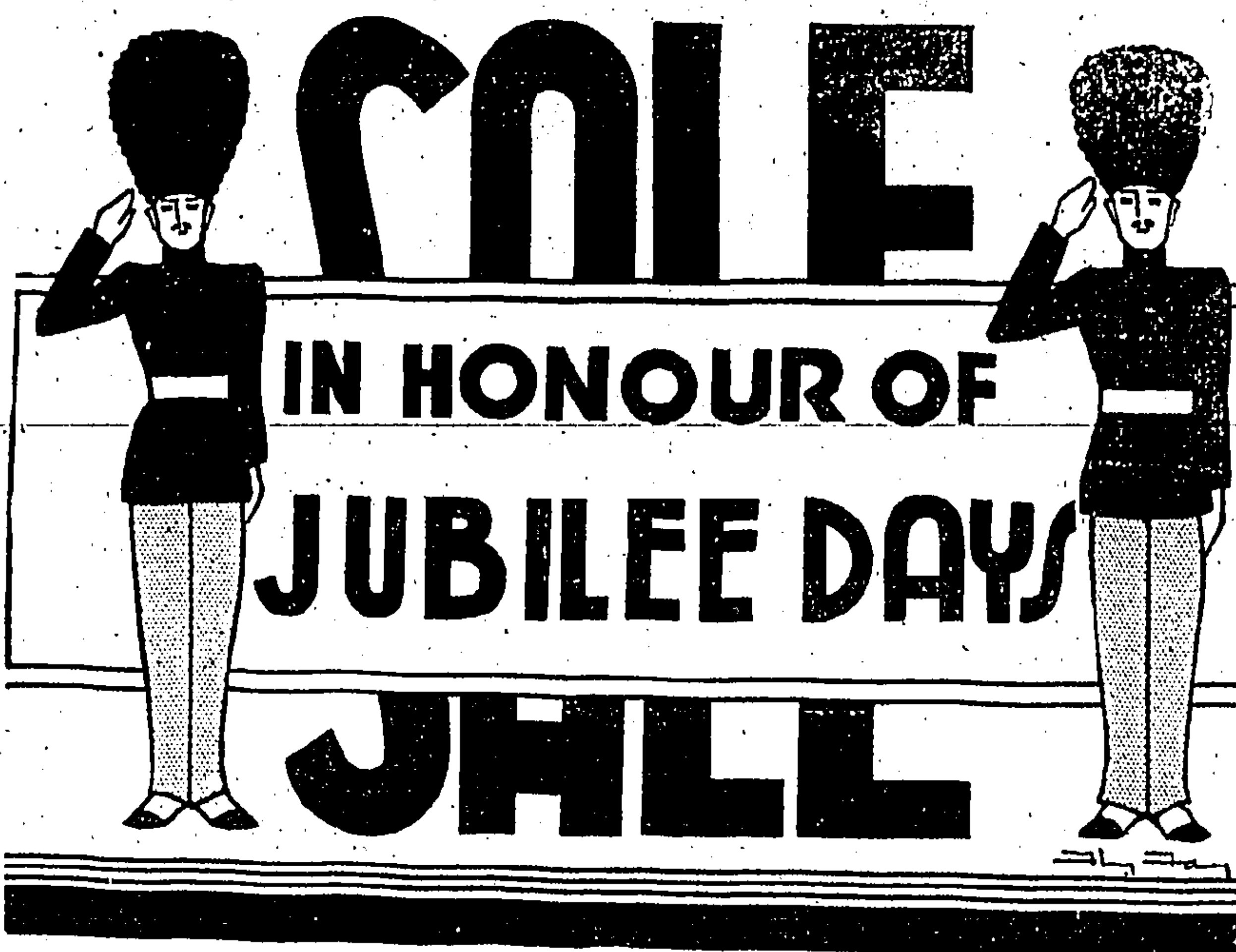


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New York, May 2.
New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—The stock market today rallied, due to heavy trading in Chrysler issues which advanced more than 2 points on reports of excellent earnings for the first quarter. The jump in American Telephone shares to a new high level for 1935 caused the majority of issues to advance. Silver issues were irregular due to the sharp break in the price of the metal in London, New York and Montreal. This was due to the fact that London traders dumped the metal, alarmed by the Treasury's continued failure to increase its price. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly upward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Stocks. Sentiment continues bearish, but the List shows a firm undertone. Brokers' Loans have increased by \$44,000,000. The National Distillers Products Corp. plans to issue 4½ per cent debentures to the value of \$15,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: The late strength of the market was due to buying of October options. Selling of July cotton was attributed to "spot" houses and the Government. Outside interests were dormant, adopting a waiting attitude.

Wheat: Liquidation attracted short covering at around 97 cents. We understand that there are resting orders at this level. There is little new buying yet.

Corn: The Argentine was not pressing. Forwardings here and abroad were small.

Rubber: It is reported that the automobile strike has been intensified by an additional 10,000 strikers, but strong efforts for a settlement are pending.

Silver: London silver prices declined 2½d for "spot" and 2½/16 forward to 32½. Spot and 32½ forward. The fall was chiefly due to heavy China selling. American and speculators bought at the fall. The market closed uncertain.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuters:
Dow-Jones Averages:

	May 1.	May 2.
30 Industrials	108.71	108.84
20 Rails	30.21	30.62
20 Utilities	18.21	18.26
40 Bonds	95.10	95.11
11 Commodity Index	59.37	59.08

10 Leading Stocks

	May 2.
Amer. Smelting	42%
Auburn	14%
Case, J.I.	64%
El. Co. & Sh.	6%
Gen. Motors	29%
Int. Tel. & T.	7%
Montgomery Ward	22%
Nat. Distillers	22%
N.Y. Central	16%
U.S. Steel	31%

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 2, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11½/16d.

The s.s. Tao On was pirated at the entrance to the West River and later set on fire by the pirates, with heavy loss of life. Captain Weatherall, Mr. McCartney (Chief Engineer) and a Portuguese guard named Dias were later received at Government House and officially thanked for their bravery.

Mr. Ad. Widmann was appointed to take charge of the Hongkong office of Messrs. Melchers and Company.

In the challenge round of the Colony's tennis championship, Mr. H. A. Nibbet defeated Mr. S. E. Green by three sets to one, and won the cup outright.

In a Sanitary Board election, Mr. P. W. Goldring, solicitor, was returned, polling 142 votes against 88 cast for Mr. W. L. Carter, manager of the Telephone Company.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:—
May 1. May 2.
West River at Shihing 9.6 9.7
North River at Singyuen 15.3 16.4
North River at Samshui 5.7 6.2
East River at Shekiung 9.9 7.2

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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES' employer, GEORGE DRUMGOLD, tells her he has a confession to make and warns her against a woman in a black evening coat.

Milicent leaves the office and sees such a woman. Later she finds her purse has been taken and a similar one substituted. In the elevator she meets a distinguished-looking man of middle age.

Returning to the office, Milicent finds Dringold dead. In panic she rushes away and registers at a hotel under an assumed name. Next day she meets the stranger again. He tells her his name is JARVIS HAPPI. Happi sends her to a beauty shop where, in spite of her protests, she is transformed into a beauty.

Happi takes her home, introducing her as his secretary. ROBERT CAISE, Happi's stepson, accuses Milicent of being the girl sought in the Dringold murder.

CHAPTER VIII

Milicent knew there was no use denying Robert Caise's accusation that she was the girl the police were looking for. In the first place, the photographic evidence was damning. In the second place, she realized that to question the conclusions he had reached would simply make him more difficult to handle. So she stated steadily at him and said, "Well, what are you going to do about it?"

He started to say something, then paused as he heard the rattle of the door knob.

"Nothing," he said. "Sit tight."

He turned and was, apparently, just leaving the room as Jarvis Happi and Dick Gentry entered.

"Just getting some stuff," he said, keeping his eyes averted from those of Jarvis Happi. "Hope I'm not intruding?"

"Not at all," Jarvis Happi said, but Milicent noticed there was something about his voice that was not entirely cordial—a certain harshly strained note of suspicion. When she glanced at his face, however, she was able to see nothing in his eyes. His face was a perfect mask.

He indicated a small table.

"I think," he said, "you'd better sit there for the present, Miss Graves. Tomorrow I'll purchase a secretarial desk and have it sent up here. Then you can get all things in a businesslike way."

She seated herself and the two men lit cigars. Jarvis Happi went on talking in his smoothly eloquent voice a voice which seemed so certain of itself, so soothing to tired ear-drums.

"Dick and I," he said, "ought to put in \$5,000 as capital and started speculating in stocks. I may as well confess to you that we were selling stocks short. I see nothing whatever wrong with that type of business transaction. However, of late there has been a certain public sentiment against it."

"When one realizes that commodities are going down, there is no sane reason why he shouldn't capitalize upon that knowledge. Moreover, were it not for the so-called 'short' sales, the market would soon pyramid itself up to such a frenzied height, as it would be bound to do sooner or later, the entire investment structure of the country would be jarred to its foundations."

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Jarvis Happi nodded toward a suitcase in the corner.

"They're all there," Gentry said, smiling.

Milicent met his eyes and realized something of the man's vital force. Here was a man who smushed through obstacles—a man who went after what he wanted, and was never satisfied with halfway measures. He was, she realized, watching her strangely.

"Just what," she asked, "do you wish me to do?"

"I want you to take all the data that's in there," Mr. Happi said, "and open a set of books."

"When shall I start?"

"As soon as you conveniently can," he said. "You can open a set of books all right?"

"Oh yes," she said, "I'm experienced as a bookkeeper. I worked in the office of a certified accountant for more than two years."

Gentry removed the cigar from his lips, stared thoughtfully at the smoke which curled upward from the end.

"Jarvis," he said slowly, "let's not rush into this thing too hastily. Frankly, I'm not in favour of opening up a set of books on this thing. You've got commitments and so have I. I'd prefer to keep this as a little informal partnership."

Jarvis Happi shook his head and said, "The don't's too big, Dick. We're going to get in trouble with the income tax people and you know it."

Gentry sighed. "If it wasn't for the damned income tax," he said, "We'd be sitting pretty on this thing."

Happi's gesture with his cigar was one of impatient dismissal.

"But," he said, "there is an income tax, so why sit here and waste time talking about what we would do if there wasn't an income tax?"

Gentry nodded slowly.

"When can you start on the books?" asked Jarvis Happi.

"Right now," Milicent said, and, pushing back her chair, moved over toward the suitcase.

Gentry made a quick motion as though to stop her, then sat back and laughed.

"Well," he said, "that's commendable zeal."

"No," Happi said, "not to-night, Miss Graves. You've had a strenuous day."

Milicent shook her head, picked



Milicent realized that someone had entered her room without knocking.

up the suitcase and said, "It would be a relief to have something on which I could concentrate. Would you mind very much if I started looking things over to-night?"

"Not at all," Happi said. "Suit yourself. If you're going to start working you might prefer to take them into your own room."

"I think," she said, "that I would."

"Go ahead," he told her.

She started for the door, but Dick Gentry gained her side in two swift strides.

"Permit me," he said, "to carry the suitcase for you. It's heavy."

The suitcase was indeed heavy, and she surrendered it to him with a smile, leading the way down the corridor to her room. She opened the door. Gentry stepped in swiftly after her, dropped the suitcase on the floor, and kicked the door shut.

"Listen," he said, "how did Jarvis happen to pick you up?"

She faced him defiantly.

"Mr. Happi," she said, "employed me after having made an investigation of my references, if that's what you mean. I assure you there was nothing of the pick-up about it."

"I didn't mean that," he said. "I wanted to know how he happened to get in touch with you."

"Don't you think," she asked, "that it would be better to ask Mr. Happi about that?"

"No," he said, "I'm asking you."

"Very well, Mr. Gentry. Under those circumstances I will speak to Mr. Happi and ask him to answer your question."

She moved as though to open the door and Gentry grabbed her shoulder, pushed her back from the door, then suddenly shot an arm about her waist, held her close to him.

She pushed at his chest with her hands.

"Now wait a minute, sister," he said, "don't get excited. I'm not trying to pull anything funny."

She realized that she was helpless, and simply quit struggling, staring up at him with her face a cold mask.

"When you have quite finished," she said, "with your caveman tactics, perhaps you'll."

"Forget it," he told her roughly. "That's not what I'm after. Use your head, you little fool."

She saw that his eyes drifted un-
 easily toward the door.

"Listen," he said, "there's no reason why you can't be sitting pretty in this thing. Do you understand?"

"What do you mean?"

"You're not a fool," he said, "and if you're a girl who's had a bit of experience working for a living you understand that it's a life that doesn't get you any place. You can make a living. I grant you that, but that's all. You'll put in all of your youth slaving over a typewriter somewhere, and as soon as your youth has gone you'll find that you're crowded into the back-ground by a crop of younger girls with more pep, more beauty, and more vitality, who can stand the gaff and keep smiling. You'll get shoved back into a corner some where, get a lot of gray hairs, and wind up by being."

"Wind up by being a woman who has lived her own life and been true to herself," she interrupted him. "If you don't like the way I'm living my life, you can kindly let me go and."

"You still don't get me," he said. "You're young, you're beautiful. How would you like to travel while you've got the beauty to attract men? How'd you like to take long ocean trips where you were thrown into contact with men of money and influence, where they would have to notice your beauty? How would you like to take

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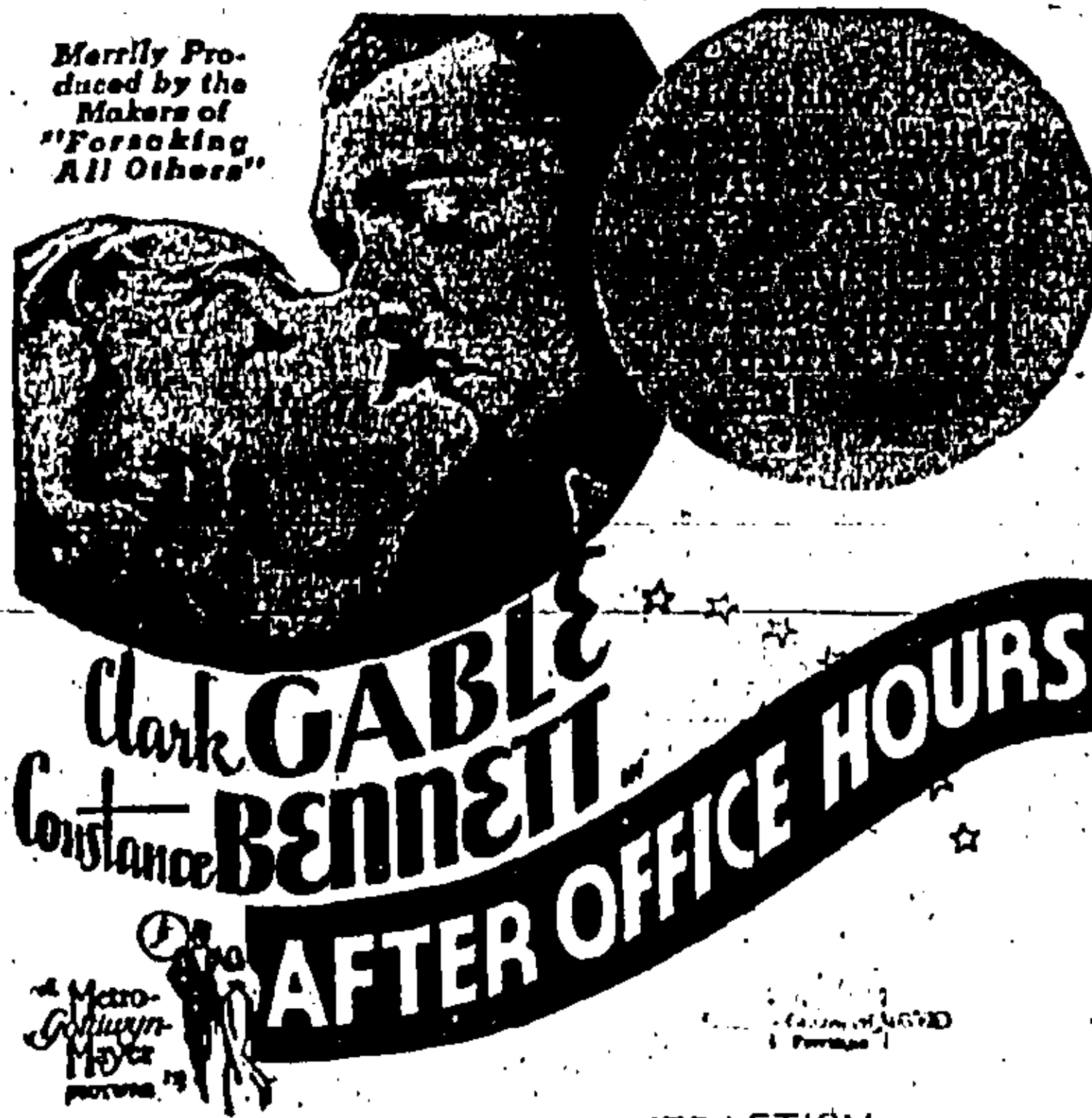
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LADY ROBBED BY SNATCHER

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An allegation that he had been told by the police to say that he was 17 years old was made by a youth, who claimed he was 16, when he appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court, charged with the theft of a lady's handbag, containing \$23 in money, a gold wrist watch valued at \$20 and a fountain pen valued at \$12, from Miss S. Lewis at Broadwood Road last night.

The defendant was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination.

Inspector Fender said that about 7.60 p.m. yesterday the complainant was walking in Broadwood Road when the defendant came from behind and "snatched the bag. The complainant called out, and attracted the attention of Mr. W. R. Hillier and Mr. N. Maher, who gave chase and arrested the defendant. Defendant discarded the bag just before he was caught, and it was recovered, with all the property intact, by Mr. Hillier.

Mr. Schofield warmly commended both Mr. Hillier and Mr. Maher for their action in making the arrest of the defendant.

With regard to the allegation made by the defendant, Inspector Fender said the defendant was brought to the Wanchai Station last week by his uncle and mother, accused of having robbed a shop in Canton of \$400. He then stated that he was 17 years old, and also denied that the woman was his mother. He was then sent back to Canton.

Defendant said he was beaten by the police and his mother on that occasion.

ANOTHER CASE

Li Ng, unemployed, was also charged with the theft of 15 cents from Ng Kam, a shop fohi, at Spring Garden Lane, on May 1, and Leung Yiu, unemployed, was charged with aiding and abetting him.

According to Inspector Fender, about 3.20 p.m. on May 1, a district watchman saw both defendants standing near the complainant, who was watching a medicine hawk in Spring Garden Lane. The district watchman saw the first defendant put his hand into the complainant's pocket and take something out, which he handed over to the second defendant. The district watchman then went up to the complainant and asked if he had lost anything, and arrested both defendants. The money was found in the second defendant's hand.

Both defendants admitted the charges. The first defendant said he had come down to Hongkong about four months ago, and the

Red Attack Stemmed

YUNNANFU STOUTLY DEFENDED

NO DANGER TO CITY

Yunnanfu, May 3.
The Yunnanfu Military Headquarters issued a communique last evening stating that the Red menace to Yunnanfu has definitely passed.

The Reds received a series of heavy blows at the hands of the Yunnan Government troops at Yiliang, Yohlung and Yangchuan and are retreating in confusion toward the Kinshakiang River.

A portion of them crossed the River under cover of a rainstorm the other day, obviously with the intention of making inroads into Szechuen. The Reds' front line is now 120 miles from Yunnanfu.

Judging by the present developments it was impossible for the Communists to make a rapid advance on Yunnanfu, concluded the Government communique.

The city of Yunnanfu is quiet and no general exodus by the inhabitants is evident. — Central News.

ADVANCE NORTHWARD

Chungking, May 3.
A message from the anti-Red front states that the 1st Route Army is making considerable progress against the enemy in Szechuen under the command of General Hsu Hsiang-chin. The Government troops claim the recovery of Chaochua on the night of April 30 and the recovery of Taichung on the next day. They are making our advance to the north. — Central News.

CLOUDY WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone extends from the Lower Yangtze Valley to S.W. Japan. It is moving slowly eastward and weakening. A depression is situated to the west of Peking, moving E.N.E. A shallow depression is situated to the south of Hainan. A typhoon or depression is centred about 60 miles to the north of the Pelew Islands, moving W.N.W. Local forecast: — East winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy.

second defendant said he had arrived about six months ago.

Mr. Schofield—They might possibly have come down for the Jubilee.

The first defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and the second defendant to three months' hard labour.

DEVALUATION IN DANZIG

GULDEN VALUE CUT BY ALMOST HALF

Danzig, May 2.
The Danzig Senate has issued a decree for the devaluation of the guilder by 42.37 per cent.

The reasons for the devaluation have not been announced. However, from quarters in close touch with the Nazis it is asserted that it is designed to parry any attack upon the guilder by anti-State elements.

The devaluation decree has resulted in a run on all the banks with many depositors making withdrawals. However, there is no panic and all the shops are closed in view of the uncertainty of prices.

Trading in foreign currencies has been suspended.

The bank rate has been increased from two to six per cent. — United Press.

COMPANY REPORT

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

We are officially informed that the General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd., will, at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on Wednesday, May 22, recommend a final dividend of \$7.40 together with a bonus of \$1 per share in respect of Working Account for 1933, and \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund and \$294,087.63 to Underwriting Suspense Account.

They will further recommend the payment of an interim dividend of \$3.60 per share in respect of Working Account for 1934, and that the balance of \$1,223,654.32 be carried forward.

BRITAIN'S NEEDS IN AIR POWER

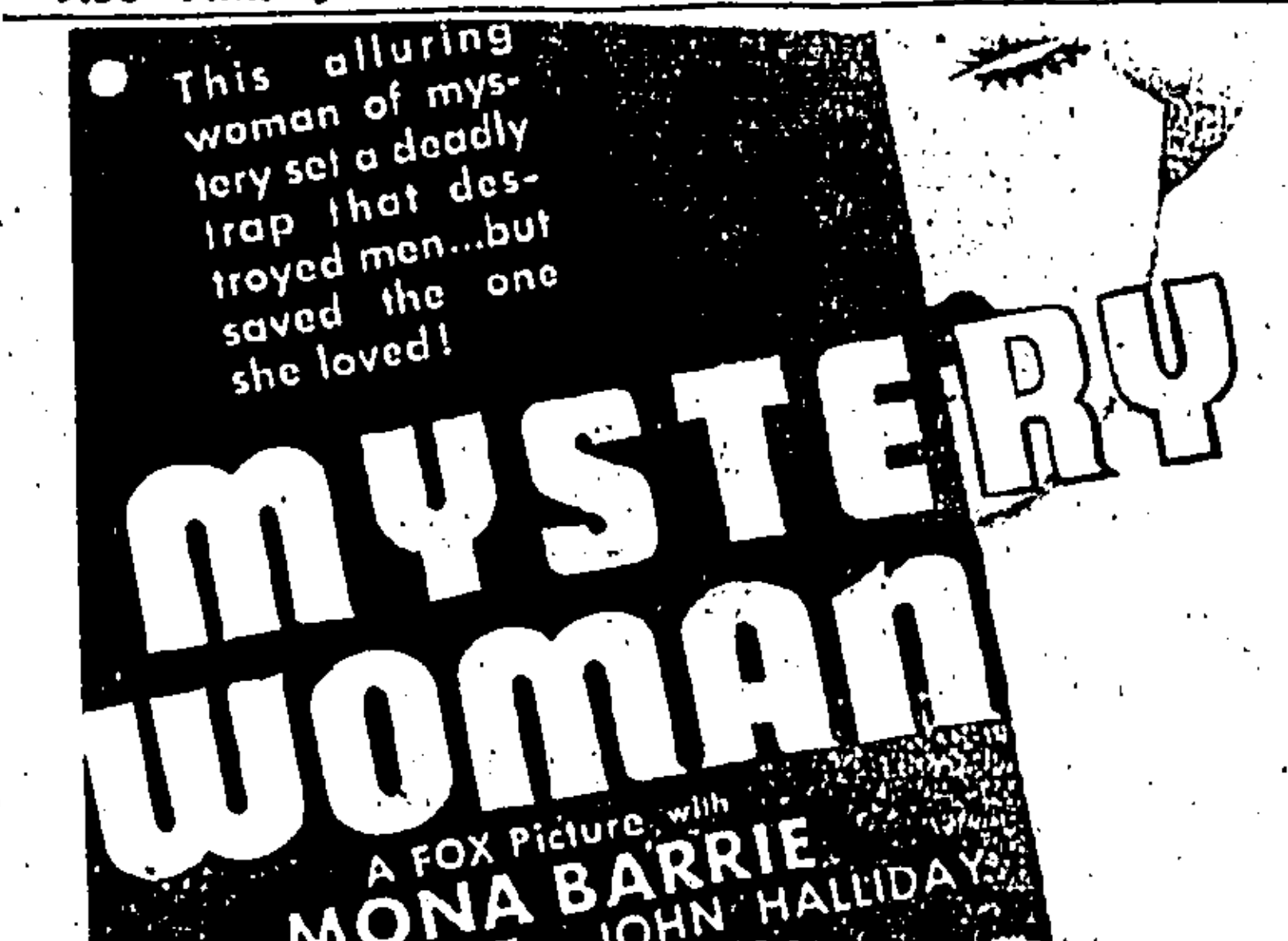
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any way their existing facilities or calling upon outside firms for assistance.

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Since 1931 no British firms have been working at capacity owing to the general depression of the world's markets, the Government's restrictive policy and the difficulty of raising money in all spheres. The demand for aircraft from the British Dominions has been almost negligible. If orders were forthcoming, even rush orders, there would be difficulty in fulfilling them, the manufacturers state. — Reuter.

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